

## Present Whiskers!



The New York water shortage makes the Army do an about face about faces. On waterless Friday, clean-shaven faces mean gills for GIs in the New York area, like these at Brooklyn's Port of Embarkation, Maj. J. F. Buckley (pointing) and Capt. A. M. Fraga (at left), both with patriotic stands of beard, mark down a gig for Sgt. Ludwig Gardner, who showed up for inspection with smooth cheeks. (NEA Telephoto).

## Big Steel Ready for Boost Talk

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Why did U. S. Steel Corporation boost its steel prices an average of \$4 a ton?

The giant firm is anxious to tell congressional investigators the reason. In fact, U. S. Steel President Benjamin F. Fairless says he welcomes the opportunity to put his cards on the table. He insists he has nothing to hide.

And the man who demanded the investigation, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), is happy too.

Advised of Fairless' statement yesterday, O'Mahoney declared: "That's splendid. It clears the way and I certainly shall recommend to my committee that we proceed and get the facts."

O'Mahoney has indicated the joint Congressional Economic Committee he heads will start its probe soon after Christmas.

The Wyoming Democrat says Big Steel's move threatens America's economy. He's hoping other steel companies will not follow the leader of the industry. Generally, U. S. Steel sets the pattern.

O'Mahoney says Big Steel's action in boosting its prices affords other steel companies a "great competitive opportunity."

There's no indication that other major steel producers will stand pat on their present prices.

Already, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company has said it will make adjustments in its price structure soon.

"Rising costs of materials, services and labor leave no alternative other than to compensate for these additional costs," a Youngstown spokesman said.

That's the same reason President Fairless gave for Big Steel's action.

And last night, National Supply Company at Pittsburgh joined the price increase parade. The company, largest producer of oil field machinery and equipment, increased prices of its Pipe products \$3 to \$4 a ton.

So far, Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O.-United Steelworkers, has remained silent on Big Steel's action. But he's expected to ask for a wage increase.

## 90 Million Gallons Saved By New Yorkers 'Driday'

### Extension Granted On Phone Increases

Higher Rates Are Allowed Until April 1; Date Was Dec. 31st

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Public Service Commission announced today it had granted a three-month extension of the interim rate increases under which the New York Telephone Company has been authorized since last June to charge eight per cent more on bills.

The interim increase originally was effective until December 31. The extension permits the higher rates until next April 1.

The commission also granted a similar extension of the interim increase of 10 per cent on toll calls within the state.

The interim increase was estimated at \$26,000,000 a year.

Meanwhile the commission is considering the company's application for a 15 per cent increase or about \$49,000,000 a year.

The company had asked for a temporary increase of 10 per cent or \$25,000,000 a year on local service and supplemented this later with an application for a temporary increase of \$5,800,000 a year on intra-state toll rates or \$30,800,000 in all.

The commission granted \$20,200,000 a year temporary increase in local rates and \$5,800,000 in intra-state toll rates or \$26,000,000 in all.

The boost on toll calls, while averaging 10 per cent, is not piled on a straight percentage basis. Toll calls within the state over distances less than 37 miles are unaffected and under the authority there is no increase on calls from coin box telephones.

The commission indicated it would seriously consider raising the minimum coin box call from five cents to a dime in fixing the permanent rates.

## New China Revolt

Hong Kong, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new revolt today reportedly opened wide the gates for a Red Army now sweeping into the mountain lands of Western China, proposed base for Nationalist guerrilla warfare. Private reports said Szechwan province militia went over to the Reds in the borderlands north of Chengtu, last of a series of refugee capitals abandoned by the government.

## Say Party Triesto Force Truman Program on Reluctant Congress

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Republicans claimed today that the Democratic party is trying to stampede a reluctant Congress into approval of President Truman's program.

Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of the G.O.P. Senatorial Campaign Committee, told a reporter Democrats seem to have embarked on a plan to make "puppets" out of members of Congress.

He commented on an announcement by William M. Boyle, Jr., Democratic national chairman, that the party's leaders throughout the country will be asked to bring pressure on Democratic lawmakers to support what the President calls his "Fair Deal" program.

"It looks like Boyle is trying to outdo Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy," Brewster said. "He wants to make Congress a puppet, sitting on the knee of the Democratic National Committee and doing its bidding."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) noted that Boyle had tried the same tactics unsuccessfully before the reappointment of Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission was rejected by the Senate.

A majority of the Senate Democrats and Republicans voted against Olds, despite a telegraphic campaign carried on by local Democratic leaders in response to Boyle's plea.

"I thought Boyle had learned a lesson from the Olds case," Ferguson said.

Boyle announced the pressure campaign for the administration's program in Key West, Fla., after conferences with Mr. Truman.

While Boyle was urging that pressure be put on the talking Democrats, Senator Murray (D-Mont.) held out something of an olive branch to them.

Murray told reporters he doubts that Congress could pass either Taft-Hartley repeal or compulsory health insurance measures at the coming session. He urged that they be given study, but not be pushed to a showdown at this time.

## Protestants Plan Church Merger

### Grange Asks End To State Money for Local Welfare Aid

#### Cash Improperly Spent Group Says; Would Give Vouchers for Food, Shelter

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—An end to the current system of state reimbursement to localities for the cost of welfare and relief is asked by the New York Grange.

In a double-barreled attack on the administration of welfare the state, delegates to grange's 77th annual meeting also urged yesterday that welfare recipients be paid by voucher instead of in cash.

The delegates, asked in a resolution that the legislature survey current welfare costs with the purpose of "reducing state payments to counties through reducing or eliminating state aid percentages."

The state, under a welfare reorganization plan backed by Governor Dewey in 1946, now reimburses localities for up to 80 per cent of their local welfare and relief costs.

This system, the grange resolution declared, "tends to increase rather than decrease total relief costs."

It did not elaborate.

The grange declared in another resolution that "many cash allowances given to welfare applicants are improperly spent." The resolution urged that payments be made by vouchers good for food, shelter, medical care and other benefits.

At present, county welfare departments can make relief payments by voucher only if legal proof is supplied that cash payments have been spent wisely.

Oppose Brannan Plan

The delegates also went on record in opposition to the Brannan farm plan which they said would lead to "regimentation" of farmers.

The convention closed with installation of officers and a meeting of the reorganized executive committee. Clarence E. Johnson of Corfu was reelected chairman of the committee, which received bids from Elmira, Binghamton

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## Will Start Drive On Liquor Ads in Press and on Radio

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new drive against liquor advertising will open up soon after Congress convenes next month.

The Senate Commerce Committee has set hearings for January 12 and 13 on a bill to bar interstate transportation and radio broadcast of liquor advertising.

The measure, by Senator Langer (R-N.D.) would make unlawful the transportation between states of newspapers, periodicals, news reels, photographic film or records advertising liquor, beer or wine.

Also banned would be radio broadcasts and interstate mailing of letters, postal cards and pamphlets dealing with liquor ads.

Violators of the proposed law could be fined from \$100 to \$1,000, and jailed for between six months and a year.

Edward J. Barrett, committee clerk who made public the details of the hearings, said temperance groups probably will be the first witnesses. Representatives of the liquor, wine and brewing industries, publishers and the union of International Brewery Workers also are expected to appear, he told a reporter.

## Happy Moment



Missing for five days, 16-year-old Ruth Aberle is reunited with her mother, Mrs. William F. Aberle, at a hospital bed in Longview, Wash. The high school girl, who became lost in the woods near Kelso, Wash., was found in a deserted cabin. (NEA Telephoto).

## Wicks Is Acting To Save 250 Jobs On Terry Yard

### It's Definite, Definitely



New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and Miss Sloan Simpson will be married in Florida Dec. 20, the Mayor's office revealed. The wedding will climax a courtship that has been in the headlines for months. (NEA Telephoto).

## O'Dwyer Wedding Scheduled Tuesday in Florida Church

### Air Record Set By Wallkill Pilot

Capt. Bertrand Hutchinson Snaps Gander Mark by 21 Minutes

Capt. Bertrand Hutchinson, air pilot of Wallkill, has set one of two new speed records for trans-Atlantic flights, the Associated Press reported.

According to the A.P. story, Captain Hutchinson piloted a Dutch K.L.M. Constellation from Gander, Newfoundland, to Prosser, Scotland, 2,000 miles in five hours, 28 minutes. The flight was 21 minutes faster than the previous record, K.L.M. said.

The second speed record was broken by the Pan American Stratocruiser Yankee which flew from New York to Shannon, Ireland, in seven hours, 49 minutes, covering the 2,370 miles at an average speed of 395 miles per hour.

Pilot of the Yankee was Capt. John L. Randall of Granite Springs. The old record of eight hours, 25 minutes was set by a British Overseas Airways Constellation in December, 1946.

A 180-mile-an-hour tail wind helped the two airlines to the new records for the flights.

Milk Price \$4.80

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Agriculture Department has approved a class 1-A price of \$4.80 per hundredweight for January and February to dairymen supplying the New York marketing area. The price is 44 cents below the December return. The department's action, announced yesterday, is subject to approval by two-thirds of the producers in the six-state New York milkshed.

Mayor O'Dwyer, recently elected in a heated campaign, came to Florida a week ago. At that time he described himself as a "fugitive from a hospital." He reportedly is suffering with exhaustion and heart strain as a result of the political campaign.

Miss Sloan Simpson arrived at Fort Lauderdale by plane Thursday. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

## Peacetime Draft First Item On Defense Legislative Musts

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Administration leaders definitely will ask an unwilling Congress to extend the peacetime draft for three more years.

It was learned today that Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson will urge the extension at the next session as a necessary part of the all-out defense against communism.

The present act, passed by a reluctant Congress in 1948, is due to expire June 24.

One Congressional source, who asked that his name not be used, said the Selective Service extension "is number one item on defense legislative musts."

Johnson already has informed Congress that continuation of the draft machinery is "essential to national security."

He has asked an annual fund of \$16,700,000 to operate the nationwide system of registering and classifying youths from 18 through 25 years.

Johnson's request to the Senate and House merely asked a three-year extension of the Draft Act as it stands now.

Since the present act is considerably less than administration originally asked, this appeared to be a concession to a strong Congressional feeling that the need for the draft no longer exists.

Originally the administration wanted the right to draft men for at least two years service in the 18 through 25 age bracket, Congress cut this down to 21 months, and gave 18 years olds the chance to resign.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) and other draft critics said these moves indicated to them there was no need for the peacetime Selective Service and that it should be abandoned.

Even Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said it may be difficult to get Congress to approve an extension.

Johnson apparently anticipated opposition.

Although men are not actually being drafted now, he said, having the law on the books stimulates voluntary enlistments.

## Firm Filed Bankrupt Petition

### Commerce Department Is After R.F.C. Loan to Keep Brickyard Running

Assets \$190,000

President of Business Proposes Plan to Pay Creditors

The New York State Department of Commerce took first steps this week in an attempt to secure a federal loan so that a Kingston brick firm may continue operations.

Herbert C. Campbell, director of state publicity, revealed Friday afternoon that the Commerce Department is taking action at the request of Senate Minority Leader Arthur W. Wicks of this city on the possibility that 250 or more jobs might be saved if the brick company can overcome its financial difficulties.

The Commerce Department is seeking information required to obtain a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan for the Terry Brick Corporation, which on October 20 of this year petitioned the U. S. District Court in New York for relief under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

Albany commerce department officials this week requested the department's Washington office to forward to Albany a list of the information which the R.F.C. will require before loan negotiations. Campbell said.

To Make Survey

When the list is received "probably the middle next week," the Department of Commerce will begin a study of local brick industry to gather the necessary information, Campbell said. This study probably will include sending Commerce Department men to Kingston to make a market study, he said.

The amount of the loan which will be sought will not be determined until the study is complete. (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

## Calls Hoover Out Of Date Regarding Government Plans

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Signs of dissension appeared today in the citizens committee organized to plug for the Hoover Commission's government reorganization plans.

Dewey Anderson, head of the Public Affairs Institute, a privately financed research group, announced yesterday that he has quit the citizens committee for the Hoover report because he thought Hoover's thinking is "out of date."

"No American liberal worth his salt has a place on this committee," Anderson said.

He said that the former president "tried to commit us to a set of principles that is anathema to every New Dealer and Fair Dealer."

He based his criticism on a speech Hoover made Monday night before the committee.

In New York, Hoover said "I did not know that Mr. Anderson even was a member of the committee."

In his speech, Hoover said rising federal costs may cause "two Frankfurters on a bun" and higher taxes and inflation. He added that conservatives want taxation beyond 25 per cent of national income brings disaster, yet federal and state taxation now exceeds 30 per cent.

Anderson interpreted this as advocating "a limited government, a ceiling on public expenditures." If this line were followed, he said, we couldn't have a decent road system or social security.

The citizens committee for the Hoover report was organized to support the recommendations submitted to Congress by a bipartisan commission headed by Hoover.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!







## Churches to Observe Yule With Pageants, Exercises

**New Paltz Methodist**  
Following are additional Christmas programs which will be presented Sunday and throughout the coming week at various city and nearby churches:

The Christmas Story will be retold in a service of candlelight and carols at the New Paltz Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 p. m. The program will be presented by the New Paltz and Lloyd Methodist Churches. The public is cordially invited.

Features of the program will be Mrs. Douglas Alverson who will sing "The Christmas Story," and Miss Shirley Marie Smith who will sing "Adeline Adams' Canticle de Noel."

Children of the church schools will sing two carols at the manger.

Following is the cast for the pageant:  
Mrs. Clarence Koenig, Mary; Harry Ahlberg, Joseph; R. Francis Hasbrouck, Paul; Vernon Terwilliger, David; Edward Graham, John; Richard Davis, Robert; C. Cassano, Elvin Elliott, shepherds; Peter Phillips, shepherd boy.

Portraying roles of angels will be the Misses Ernest Ahlberg, S. Russell Bolton, Earl Crank, Walter Dyer, Joseph Graham, R. Francis Hasbrouck, William C. Jay, Herbert L. Phillips, Arthur A. Fritchett, Francis Sullivan, Vernon Terwilliger, William Van Vleet and the Misses Mary Jo Ahlberg, Clara Connelly, Margaret Rhinehart, Miss Cristel Winnie.

Linda Dyer and Juanita Williams, child angels; Clarence Koenig and William C. Jay, ushers.  
Members of the choir will include the Misses Douglas Alverson, Lee H. Ball, Walter Roe, Jr., the Misses Betty Lou, Mary Miller, Ardyth Conklin, Roberta Conklin, Alice Jones, Jane Kline, Shirley Smith, Miss Henriette L. Wicks, also Harold DePuy, Ernest Gerald, Joseph Graham, William Schoonmaker, Harry Vanderboort and Clifford S. Van Valkenburg. Mrs. Eugene C. Trautwein will be the organist.

**Ponckhockie Church**  
The Ponckhockie Congregational Church school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Following the program, Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. Those in charge of the program are the Rev. Frederic E. Williams, pastor; Mrs. B. Tuttle, organist; and Nelson P. Lewis, church school superintendent.

The program follows:  
Mrs. W. C. Williams, Linda Tuttle, The Merry Old Lady, Donna Nerone; A Small Boy, Terry Bly; Christmas Wishes, Mary Motsey, Pauline Abrams, Ann Burgen; The Best Day, Charles Lowe; A Sure Way, Sharon Williams; Celebrating Christmas, Judith Shupack; Green is Evergreen, Mary Williams; A Dear Mum, Sharon Jones.

The Snow Flakes, Mary Chambers, Sandra Gorsline; Christmas Love, David Burgen; Merry Christmas Time, Susan and Johnnie Filatroule; Star of Christmas, James Lawrence; Red Riding Hood, Jeanne Chambers; Carol Miller, Shirley Krom; Glad Christmas Day, Ruth Taylor; What I Can Say, George Litz; The Gift Jesus Brought, James Nerone; The Old Story, Frank Parslow; A Christmas Message, Gordon Parnham; Tuttle; The Christmas Story, Joseph Nerone; A Christmas Card Exercise, Mary Vittorino, Marianne Parnham, Betty Winters, Janice Whipple, Lois Gorsline; songs by the primary class; Play-Acts of Christmas, Mary Chambers, Esther Vittorino, Linda Ahrens, Myron Parnham, Herbert Jones, Roland Gorsline, Kenneth Ahrens, Robert Gorsline, Kenneth Krom, David Burgen, George Birkum, James Lawrence, Charles Parnham, Nelson P. Lewis; In Closing, Debra Nerone; In Closing, Betty Krom and Gwendolyn Gorsline.

**Comforter Church**  
Members of the Sunday school of the Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wyncop, Pa., will present the Christmas story at 7:30 p. m. at the church hall. The program is under the general direction of Paul Barnum with the junior and senior choirs participating. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**St. Ursula Academy**  
The Academy of St. Ursula will present its annual Christmas celebration Sunday, December 18, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of St. Ursula's School. Parents of the students and their guests, as well as the alumnae and all friends of St. Ursula's are cordially invited to be present as the wondrous story of the first Christmas is retold in melody and pageantry.

**Nazarene Church**  
The Downtown Nazarene Sunday school, 123 Hasbrouck avenue, will hold its first Christmas program, since its organization Thursday night, December 22. John Evans, superintendent, will be in charge of the special music.

Recitations and exercises will be given by the following children: Merry Christmas, Gloria Wells; A Christmas Reminder, Virginia Bonstedt; A Sky Little Boy, Tommie Vaccaro; Childhood Thoughts, George and Katherine Waterman; A Star in Bethlehem, Bonnie Kelly; Thoughts on Christmas Eve, Katherine Corcoran; Everybody Happy, Jackie Corcoran; Room in Our Hearts, Evelyn Hollenbeck; He's Come, Sam Jamieson; If I Were a Star, Ruth Riedinger; Bells of Bethlehem, James Bonstedt; He Came to Save Us, Joanne Schmidt; Gifts, Bonnie Waterman; A Candle, Bobby Waterman; A Christmas Bird, Regina

Brook; Christmas Giving, Paul Schmiedel; God Bless You, Patricia Corcoran.

At the close of the service there will be gifts presented to all the children.

**First Dutch Reformed**  
Teachers, officers and members of the church school of the First Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Main and Wall streets, will present "The Christmas Rose," an ancient legend in dramatic and carol form, Sunday at 8 p. m.

It is a story concerning the birth of Jesus in the little town of Bethlehem when wise men came from the East with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. A little shepherdess watching wept because she had no gift to offer the Christ child. As her tears fell to the ground flowers sprang up which the child gathered and hastened to bring to the infant.

In adoration, she knelt at the crib so Jesus could see the flowers and when His blessed hands touched the flowers a delicate pink appeared in the center of each one. Thus, a flower that never bloomed before came into existence—the Christmas Rose. The Christmas Rose to this day blooms brightly in Bethlehem.

Christmas time is the time when all other angels are in the director in charge of Sunday's program. Others assisting include James Little, Stuart Randall, stage; Joseph Flowers, Kenneth Kukulski, lighting; Mrs. Kenneth Kukulski, Mrs. Oliver Christian, costumes; Edna Davis, Jack Hill, Robert Matthews, Boy Scouts of Troop 12, properties; Donald Romme, Miss Caroline Little, adult choir, in charge of music.

Characters appearing in the pageant follow:

Maiden of Bethlehem, Mrs. Lewis Keator; Two Shepherds, Harry Rigby, Clifford Miller, Ardyth Conklin, Roberta Conklin, Alice Jones, Jane Kline, Shirley Smith, Miss Henriette L. Wicks, also Harold DePuy, Ernest Gerald, Joseph Graham, William Schoonmaker, Harry Vanderboort and Clifford S. Van Valkenburg. Mrs. Eugene C. Trautwein will be the organist.

**St. James**  
A yule candle lighting and nativity pageant will be presented Sunday at 7:45 p. m. at St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Talcott streets.  
Characters in the presentation include the following:  
The Greeters—Barbara White, Ruth Will, Beverly Wiltman, Joan Wells, Doris Palmater, Catherine Neils, Joanne Hudier, Mary Jane Smith, Rosemary Jones, Donald White, William Will, Richard Wiltman, Edna Harper, Irving Kotrady, Robert Tremper, Donald Osterhout, Gilbert Smith, Emil Himmelsbach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riel.  
Ye Old Lamplighters—Arthur J. Burns, George Wells, G. E. Johnson; the Candle Lighting—Patricia and Dorothy Tarr; the Carolers—members of the sanctuary choir; home scene—Christina Eve in the Home, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lefren and small daughters, Toni, Karla and Louise; the village children, Donna Smith, Eric and Douglas Constant, George Thomson, Dolores Putnam.

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A Nativity Story—The Shepherds, Richard and Eric Constant; John Decker, Chester Van Wageningen, James Wells; Mary and Joseph, the Wise Men, Carl Constant, Cornelius Crosswell, Harold Johnson.  
Appropriate carols will be sung by the three choirs, solos by Mildred Moffat and Mrs. Ralph Harper. C. Franklin Pierce will be at the organ. The brass quartet from the high school band includes Raymond Pardee, Robert Cahill, Howard Swehla and Edwin Angell with Martin Morrette as director.

Offering will be received by Catherine Godney, Mary Ellen Van Ness, Bernice Voss, Joan Woolsey, Marlene Cushing, Estelle Fatum and Dorothy Tarr.

**Religious Radio Programs**  
In cooperation with Station WKNY, the following broadcasts of Christmas life and life will be presented during the coming week: The devotions, each day, Monday through Friday, at 8:45 a. m., will be conducted by the Rev. Ernest L. Witte, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Saturday, at 8:45 a. m., the International Sunday school lesson for the following day will be presented by P. C. Call, superintendent of the Reformed Church of the Comforter Sunday school.

**Mexican Plane Crashes**  
Jalapa, Mex., Dec. 17 (P)—Mexico's third major plane crash in 18 months is believed to have cost the lives of all 17 persons aboard. The C.M.A. (Compania Mexicana de Aviacion) airliner, bound from Mexico City to Merida, Yucatan, is reported to have crashed and burned early yesterday morning in the rugged mountains near Jalapa, Veracruz state. Aboard the C.M.A. plane was one American, C. C. Lohr, 31, of Kinder, La., head of the American Oil Exploration Company of Mexico.

The whole of New Guinea lies in the track of the southeast trade winds.

## ANGUS WARD ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY



Angus Ward, former U.S. Consul General at Mukden, stands with Mrs. Ward just after boarding the ship Lakeland Victory at Taku Bar, China. Dec. 12, Ward had been held in jail for 28 days by Chinese Communist officials who claimed he had beaten a Chinese employee. This was denied by Ward. Ward holds a pet dog which he brought out with him. (AP Wirephoto by Army radio from Tokyo).

## AGAINST SANTA



The Rev. John Sirmott Martin (above), pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Baltimore, and editor of the Catholic Review, official organ of the Baltimore and Washington archdiocese, said in an editorial December 16 that Santa Claus is an "unholy fraud." (AP Wirephoto).

## KINDNESS REPAID



Paul Haruo Kasai, 16-year-old Japanese youth, is all smiles as he arrives in San Francisco, December 16, aboard the President Cleveland en route to Greyhul, Wyo., where he will attend school. He will live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, who will finance the boy's education as repayment for a debt of gratitude. Schmidt, now a building contractor, was a prisoner of the Japanese at Osaka and was given food by Paul, then only 11. (AP Wirephoto).

## Television 20 Years Ago

Schenectady, N. Y. (AP)—What is regarded as the first demonstration of large screen theatre television was presented here two decades ago. The system, used a projector with a motor-driven scanning disc, was developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson.

## SANTA'S COMING BUT SHE WON'T SEE HIM



Two-year-old Dianne Beck, of Weedsville, Pa., is excited about Christmas, but she won't see her toys. She is shown playing with her dolls in a hospital at Huntingdon, Pa., after operations removing both eyes to prevent spread of malignant tumor. Her father, Clifford Beck, an unemployed trucker, has eight other children. (AP Wirephoto).

## HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenko are spending some time in Poughkeepsie due to the illness of Mrs. Jenko's mother.

The Christmas meeting of the Mission Circle of the Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matthews. P. Busch. Thoughts for the season were read by the president, Mrs. Edgar Boyce interspersed by carols sung with Mrs. Edward Krom at the piano. The program had been arranged by Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb and took the form of the regular devotions. Sewing chairman, Mrs. W. J. upright, had the 15 dresser scarfs completed and ready to send to a hospital in Puerto Rico. She was voted thanks for the work. The Circle has large pictures of the church for sale. This was made possible by Mrs. Walter Clark. The Circle made a money gift to Barber-Scott College. Holiday decorations in house and table with refreshments were in charge of the hostess. The meeting in January will be with Mrs. N. D. Williams.

New officers for Highland Chapter Order of Eastern Star elected at the meeting Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple are: Mrs. Elsie Parker, matron; Edmond Finley, patron; Mrs. Clara Blakely, associate matron; Mrs. Olympia Costine, secretary; Mrs. Jennie DeBols, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Hayman, conductress; Mrs. Evelyn Lyons, associate conductress; Mrs. LaVerne Short, retiring matron, trustee for three years.

Worthy Patron Kenneth Dubois presided for election assisted by Mrs. Minnie Schmucke, Mrs. Gertrude Coulter and John C. Blakely. Annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, trustees and finance committee. Worthy Matron Short appointed on the year book committee Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Blakely, Mr. Finley, Mrs. Costine to serve with her.

A letter of appreciation has been received from Adonal Lodge, F.A.A.M., for a gift of money received for the chapter. The matron thanked the committee in charge of the annual dinner held at Black Swan Inn, substitute officers, the refreshment committee and Mrs. Olive Thompson for assisting in decorating the Christmas tree. The tree will be left in the Temple for the convenience of Christmas parties of other lodges. Letters will be sent to Clinton and Kingston chapters for kindness shown to Mrs. Decker while a patient in Kingston Hospital. The matron announced the Christmas visit to Castle Point is scheduled for Tuesday. Thirty packages will be assembled for the patients. Installation will take place Tuesday, Jan. 10. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. New pals were selected for next year. A Christmas greeting was received from Mrs. Blanche Ormerod, district deputy grand matron. Mrs. Theresa Margraf, Mrs. Virginia Zimmerman and Mrs. Dorothy Hayman were in charge of a covered dish supper following the meeting.

The Fast Noble Grands Club of Vineyard Rebekah Lodge hold its Christmas party Monday evening in Masonic Temple and on Thursday evening Vineyard Rebekah Lodge will observe its Christmas party with the regular meeting at the temple.

School closes Wednesday noon for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Mary Ose substituted the first four days this week for Miss Rose Symes. The Rev. Oscar Jelsma substituted Monday for Miss Mary Dempsey in the English department and Miss Ethel Haines on Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Esposito was able to return Wednesday after an absence owing to the illness of her husband.

Hobart Kurtz, who has been stationed at the submarine base at New London, Conn., is home on furlough. It is expected that he will be transferred to the Pacific coast.

Next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church there will be a concert given by the Community Glee Club directed by Mrs. Harry Thorne. There will be nine numbers given and between the groups there will be songs by Mrs. Charles Patulek. The employing system of the church will be used to broadcast the concert to the village. Members of the club are: Henry Costant Jr., C. Imbrie Richards, John Batien, George Wilkerson, Raymond Sutton, Anthony Benedict, Robert Casper, Harold Beron, Carl F. Mocking, William Kutz, John Salvatore, James Andriani, Stanley Lester, Harold Sutton, Joe Pamphillia, Howard Sigglekow, Albert Canale, Raymond Minard, Joseph Sagares, Lester Williams, William Klick, with Ledgard Ball as accompanist.

The December meeting of the Queen Esther Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Schulte, North road. Mrs. Luther Filkins was the member presiding. A stocking for each boy and girl was filled for the foster children and a box packed for a shut-in former member who lives at a distance and plans made to send Christmas cheer locally. Mrs. Wilbur Palmater Jr., arranged a guessing game when Mrs. William Tussell and Mrs. Filkins won honors. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Durois, Mrs. Harry Vezemur, Mrs. George Cornell, Mrs. Ralph Lyons, Miss Edith Dickinson, Mrs. Ruby Kniffin, Mrs. Joseph Moller, Mrs. Leon Burnett, Mrs. Filkins, Mrs. Palmater and the hostess. The next meeting on January 18 will be with Mrs. Ralph Lyons and entertainment in charge of Mrs. Moller.

## Conviction Is Upheld In Choremis Morals Case

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—An appellate court has upheld the conviction on morals charges of beautiful Nancy Fletcher Choremis and two other women.

Mrs. Choremis, 27, daughter of C. Paul Fletcher, American consular general at Casablanca, and wife of a wealthy cotton broker, was convicted last year of lewdness for the purpose of prostitution. Madeline Blavier, 30, was found guilty of abetting Miss Blavier in an immoral act.

All three denied the charges. They received suspended sentences. The convictions, which had been appealed on behalf of the three women by the American Civil Liberties Union, were upheld yesterday by the appellate part of the Court of Special Sessions.

The appeal was based on the claim that telephone wiretapping evidence used in the case was "unlawful invasion of the defendants' constitutional rights."

Borneo is 800 miles long and 700 miles wide.

About 41 million turkeys were grown in the United States in 1949.

In the Rome of Cicero's time, lumber was sold by weight.

## MODENA

Modena, Dec. 17—Theodore Gierisch, Sr., for many years a resident of this place, died suddenly Dec. 11. He was 65 years of age, and was born in Hucksensack, N. J., the son of the late Theodore and Josephine Wengot Gierisch. He was a member of St. Charles Church at Ireland Corners. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Florence Teiss Gierisch; four sons, Conrad of Hyde Park, Theodore of Hyde Park, Francis, Modena, and Ernest, Wausau; five daughters, Mrs. Raymond Woerner, Kingston; Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Edward Rinehart, Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Andrew Onderdonk, Ohio; Miss Eleanor Gierisch, at home; 10 grandchildren, and a brother, Joseph Gierisch, New York City. Prayers were offered at the Pine Funeral Home in New Paltz Wednesday with a Mass of requiem offered at St. Charles Church at 10 a. m. Burial was made in St. Charles Cemetery at Ireland Corners, under direction of Van Pelt and Son of New Paltz. Mr. Gierisch was formerly employed at Maybrook, and later by the State Department of Highways of Ulster county.

Plans are complete for the Christmas services to be presented by members of the Modena Methodist Church and Sunday school. The Christmas cantata with 40 voices will be given Sunday at 11:15 in the church. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Christmas greetings and recitations will be given by the children of the Sunday school. Community singing by the congregation, and distribution of gifts in the nearby Community Hall will complete the program.

The Modena school will present its annual program of Christmas recitations and dialogues in the school auditorium. Christmas tree with Santa appearing beside it will highlight the program. The entertainment is scheduled for Monday evening, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wager were in Newburgh Thursday. Local students attending the Wallkill Central School and whose names appear on the perfect attendance list for the first 10 weeks period include May Lou DuBois, a brother, Phyllis, Kathryn Kaumucki, Phyllis, Phyllis, Paul Pederesen, Elizabeth Wells, Gail Grimm. In the Modena school those appearing on the same type of list were Patrick Adams, Leo and Stephen Bozda, Ruth DeBates, Sarah Hill, Mary Miller, Richard and Patricia Ruge, Gilbert Smith and Kathleen Weger, Beldin Bozda, Rose Hill, Genevieve and Month Smith.

The 34th birthday of George Dushner was celebrated Saturday when a dinner was served in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eloy Wells and family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dushner, Mrs. A. L. McKinsley and Mrs. Edith Dushner of Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Dushner of Highland, Horace Dushner of Modena.

Miss Elizabeth Wells was one of the speakers at the spaghetti supper honoring the Wallkill football team in Wallkill recently. The Wallkill Student Council, of which Miss Wells is president, sponsored the supper. Miss Kathryn Kaumucki, also of Modena, is reporter for the Student Council.

The Rev. Philip Solbjor has returned to Minnesota to rejoin his family after visiting friends in town and lecturing at the Modena Methodist Church Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Solbjor was a local resident about 35 years ago.

Local students whose names appear on the honor roll at the Wallkill Central School, recently released from Principal R. J. Robinson's office, are as follows: High honor, Shelby Marcourt; honor, Elizabeth Wells, Kathryn Kaumucki, Philip Rappelyea, and Mary Coy.

Local people attended the basketball game held Friday evening at the Wallkill Central School.

Mrs. Deltz and daughter, Miss Nettie Deltz, of Brooklyn, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. T. Mouschillas and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Ahlberg was a visitor in Kingston, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager were visitors in Newburgh last week.

**Administrative Council Will Be Continued**  
At a faculty meeting on Tuesday the high school teachers discussed the Administrative Council which was instituted this fall. It was decided to continue the council as it is now set up. Clifford Miller and Watson Bailey, whose terms expire in January, were re-elected. At present the Council is making a study of promotions with the purpose of working out a more uniform system for both the high school and the Myron J. Michael School.

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## EDUCATION NOTES

### M.J.M. News

**Interclass Competition**  
The play "Mother's Day Off; or Father's Day On" presented by the eighth grade won first place in the interclass competition. The eighth grade got two points for makeup and stage set, while the ninth got one point for each. Both grades got two points for acting. Miss Edith Van Gansbeek directed the eighth grade play.

**Assembly**  
On Friday at 2:30 p. m. the Christmas program was presented at the M.J.M. regular assembly. Sally Rose, president of the Student Council was the announcer. Part of the program was recorded for next week's radio program. The M.J.M. Orchestra under the direction of Harry Berchlin played Christmas carols. Raymond Pardee, Robert Cahill, Howard Swehla, and Edwin Angell, pupils at Kingston High School played two selections on their trumpets. The M.J.M. Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Flick sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Flick also led group singing.

**Christmas Decorations**  
All the rooms at the M.J.M. School have been decorated by the pupils for the holiday season. Next week between classes while the pupils are passing to classes records will be played over the public address system.

**Christmas Party**  
On Thursday after school the employees at the M.J.M. School attended their annual Christmas party in the lunch room. During the party Mrs. Dorothy Flick was presented with a never cooking ware for a wedding gift.

A skit "The Christmas Bride" written and directed by Harold Hathaway, teacher of algebra was presented. Those participating were Coach Albert Gruner, bride; DeWitt Wells, groom; Albert Baner, preacher; Harold Bunting, rabbi; Mrs. Eloy Wells and Raymond Brown, doctors; Joseph Sill and Harvey Decker, ushers; Charles Brane and Marilyn Morrette, musicians.

### K.H.S. Selected for College Examinations

Kingston High School has been selected as the center for the 1950 College Board examinations by the Educational Testing Service. The first of these tests was held December 10 and was taken by 28 students. There will be two later examinations, the first on January 14 and the last on March 11.

All seniors planning to enter college next year are required to take the College Board exams. James Tobin, director of guidance, states that seniors planning to enter college next fall should take the test on January 14. Applications must be filed not later than December 21.

### Prisma Decorates Kingston High

As usual Kingston High School has taken on a festive air for the holiday season with a Santa Claus perched firmly above the front entrance and lighted trees, sprays of holly.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make his annual visit and will distribute Christmas candy to the children.

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### HELPING UNCLE SAM SAVE

The report of the Hoover Commission caused much comment when it came out, and most people declared themselves in favor of carrying out its recommendations. Many were sure, too, that not much would be accomplished in that line.

This easy-going attitude is a mistaken one, according to members of the United States Chamber of Commerce. In their recently published pamphlet called "A Multi-Billion Dollar Opportunity", in which the Commission's recommendations are set forth, this organization urges citizens to inform themselves about the changes involved. Armed with this knowledge, it is recommended that they urge their representatives to act in favor of suitable reforms.

It is not enough to see that our candidates are elected and sent to Washington. They are there to carry out our wishes; if not informed as to what these wishes are, they must use their own best judgment. Those who believe that taxes are too high (and who does not?) should write to their congressman, urging specific action on this issue. It touches national spending at a vital spot.

### FOOTBALL PERIL

Is intercollegiate football doomed for all but the larger universities? Some sports writers think so, pointing to the cost of the game with its equipment, its battery of coaches and trainers and the expense of transportation. These rising costs are accompanied by a falling off in attendance, for all but the big games with the traditional rivals.

It is not impossible that intercollegiate football, except for a few schools, may be about to experience the blight that years ago befell intercollegiate baseball. This might not mean the end of intercollegiate football as a game, played purely for its own sake. Baseball still is played by great numbers of colleges, but with any expectation of attracting huge crowds, making money and swelling the popular reputation of the institution. It is played as a sport.

Football might be a better sport, and a more worthy part of campus activities, if it were reduced to a similar state.

Its leaves tumbling reluctantly to the ground, the willow tree holds out until December before admitting that the growing season is over.

### TUNNEL VISION

The Better Vision Institute takes occasion to warn motorists that a frequent contribution to accident causes is made by an eye condition called "tunnel vision." Most persons can see objects almost directly to right or left although their eyes are focussed straight ahead, but a person with "tunnel vision" may be able to see only five or ten degrees to right or left of the direction in which he is looking. People with this condition bump into others in crowds, because they do not see them at their sides, and drivers with it may have collisions with machines coming up from right or left, because they do not see them in time.

This kind of eye condition, and other physical and mental conditions which are special hazards to motorists, could often be detected by competent, periodic examinations of drivers. They might not necessarily be reason for prohibiting a person from driving, but might only indicate special precautions he should be advised or required to take. A means of possibly preventing some of the traffic accidents is certainly worth examining.

Plane and automobile crashes argue strongly for staying home instead of trying to go places. Unfortunately figures show that more deaths take place at home than anywhere else.

### DUMMIES AND PICKPOCKETS

The life-like appearance of dummies in the Grevin Waxworks Museum in Paris has long been a subject of admiration. But if dummies can be life-like, live persons may sometimes resemble dummies. So, at any rate, reasoned two Paris police inspectors

## 'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

### THE POLITICAL CENSUS

The 1950 census will ask every fifth person what his income has been for the year 1949. Why every fifth person and not each person, or every tenth or every one-hundredth person, must be some twist in the statisticians' mentality.

There is no reason why the census should ask a question that has already been asked, and to accuracy, been answered. The Internal Revenue Bureau receives each year, on a short or a long form, precisely, and in detail, the information that the Census Bureau wishes to have. That data is duly compiled and processed and the pertinent statistical data finds its way into numerous documents, notably the Statistical Abstract of the United States, published by the United States Department of Commerce, and the Statistical Bureau of the Census is a vast data-gathering from such statistics are also found in the reports of the Federal Reserve System and the World Almanac.

Why then does the census need local snoopers, unskilled and per diem, name counters to duplicate work already done, usually with great care and often by skilled accountants?

Philip M. Hauser, who directs the Bureau of the Census, must be an extraordinarily inconsistent thinker. He defends invading the privacy of the citizen, making the provision that if one objects to a local snooper, a snicker list agent, a lawyer's tout getting the data, the citizen can mail to Mr. Hauser's office. He defends that method on matters of income, the data concerning which is readily available to him as it is to you and me, in statistical, objective, non-political form. But he is opposed to a census of religious affiliation. He wrote me:

"Although the bureau has congressional authority for the collection of data relating to religious organizations and has conducted periodically Censuses of Religious Bodies, a question of the religious affiliation of individuals has never been asked in the general population census. However, the possibility of making one or more inquiries of this kind has been considered on a number of occasions in connection with earlier censuses as well as for 1950. The bureau received a great many letters concerning the matter prior to the 1940 Census, and of these, as many or more were registering a protest against the inclusion of questions on religious affiliation as were in favor of them."

And the Bureau will take no such census in 1950. Mr. Hauser stated that the religious denominations oppose such a census. The Association of the Statisticians of American Religious Bodies met in November in Philadelphia, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. S. Kershner. In 1938, this same body had passed a resolution favoring the inclusion of such statistics in the 1940 Census. Since then some religious groups have feared the consequences of such data and frankly say so.

Their children and grandchildren should not influence us as people who ought to have accurate data concerning the social institutions of our country, whatever they may be. So at the meeting in November, the final vote on the resolution to include religious statistics in the census was five in favor and five opposed. The tie was broken by the presiding officer, Dr. W. S. Kershner of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who voted against the resolution, stating that he was a Catholic. The Roman Catholic members voted in favor of collecting the data on the census; the Jewish member voted against such information. Some of the Protestant denominations favor the census; others oppose it.

Mr. Hauser's letter to me was dated before the Philadelphia meeting occurred. Nevertheless, the vote at that meeting was so close as not to justify assumption that religious groups and their statisticians are opposed to the data being gathered and published.

Since Mr. Hauser defends snooping in matters of personal income, already available without snooping, his philosophy of privacy does not hold up. And many will refuse to give his investigators income data, fearing them to their income tax statements, already filed and duly reported to Mr. Hauser get his figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue and save the citizen some money in taxes by cutting down bureaucratic duplication. This is one for the Hoover Committee. (Copyright, 1949, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### WHAT IS A PSYCHONEUROTIC?

In these days when all of us are more or less upset for various reasons, we can understand why the nervous, emotional, anxious individual is greatly upset. This mental and emotional disturbance affects the various organs and processes of the body so that this type of individual is constantly consulting his physician or many physicians in an effort to be free of these various symptoms. We call this individual a neurotic.

A good definition of a neurotic is given by Dr. Joseph L. Feltman, Cleveland, in the Merck Report.

"The psychoneurotic is one who has failed to make an adjustment to life, who is troubled by inner conflicts or a greater degree than the average, and whose conflicts lead to a tendency to neuroticness, poor adjustment to others and to a great variety of physical complaints for which there is no organic basis of cause. Sometimes the symptoms are limited to one region, but they are more likely to be in a number of regions—heart, stomach, intestines, head, joints—and change often from one region or organ to another. Some of the symptoms pass away quickly, others seem to remain in the one region or organ. While some neurotics have a subconscious wish to do something, the attitude of being indifferent to their sufferings."

Unfortunately for the psychoneurotic, many neurotics are above the average in intelligence, yet fail to understand how their inner mechanisms convert disappointments and frustrations into disturbing physical derangements.

Most physicians blame neurosis on parents who allowed the youngster to complain of illness when was forbidden to do something he wanted, or bidden to do something he did not want to do. Thus when the child grows up, he develops symptoms only "when overwhelmed by major trials and rejections of life."

The treatment of the neurotic is a thorough physical examination in case some physical ailment is really present. If present, it is treated. Then follows an estimation by the physician as to the extent to which his emotional disturbances are to blame for his symptoms.

Neurosis. Believing you have a physical ailment when none exists can be a neurosis—and is becoming increasingly common. Send today for Dr. Barton's informative booklet on this subject entitled "Neurosis." To obtain it, just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp to cover cost of handling and mailing to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station C, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

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who took places among the dummies and thus caught in the act a pair of pickpockets who had been prospering among the museum visitors.

We are not interested in helping pickpockets to avoid trouble. But for others it is pertinent to suggest that it is often wise to give second consideration to a supposed dummy, just to make sure that he, or she, really is a dummy.

The supposed dummy might be the pickpocket!

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Accidentally this column has got mixed up in the row between President Truman and his old secretary of state, Jimmie Byrnes.

Some time ago, Byrnes wrote this columnist a letter regarding the circumstances under which he resigned from the State Department. It was the writer's belief that Byrnes, who had done a great job as secretary of state, had been eased out because of friction and jealousy which even then was evident between the two men.

Jimmie Byrnes, however, contending that he resigned purely because of ill health, sent Truman a carbon copy of his letter to me. And Truman sent him in reply a significant letter which ignored the issue of why Byrnes resigned and dwelt instead on Byrnes' conversion to Dixiecratism.

I have read your Washington and Lee speech, Mr. Truman said, and then went on to comment on the manner in which Mr. Byrnes was deserting the political philosophy of Roosevelt and Truman. As an afterthought, the President wrote at the bottom of the letter the following postscript:

"I now know how Caesar felt," he said, referring to Brutus' famed stab in the back, "when he said 'et tu, Brutus!'"

When Mr. Byrnes replied to this letter, he addressed himself chiefly to Truman's postscript. He explained at some length that he did not consider himself a deserter from the Democratic party, but remained a devoted supporter of its fundamental principles. Then Byrnes polished off his letter with this crack:

"I am not a Brutus, and neither do I consider you a Caesar."

Big Gamblers Evade Taxes

In the opinion of this columnist, tax fraud and tax evasion are now more prevalent than at any time in the history of the United States. Those who do pay their taxes have to pay more to make up for those who don't.

There used to be one category of citizens against which the Treasury never pulled its punches—the underworld. It took an income-tax case to send gangster Al Capone to jail, while various underworld figures have been caught in the income-tax mesh after all other avenues failed. To

day, however, even the underworld is safe from income-tax prosecution—provided they know the right people. Here is a case in point.

Most notorious gambling network in southern California operates under the name of the Guarantee Finance Company of Los Angeles, which serves not only as a respectable cover, but loans money to bookies and acts as a payoff center.

Recently Los Angeles county indicted 12 members of this cover agency.

Prior to this indictment, however, the federal government through conscientious internal revenue agents on the west coast had caught four of these big-time gamblers in what appeared to be a clear case of tax fraud. Governor Warren's forthright California Crime Commission was responsible for the original clue.

The crime commission had seized some of the gamblers' books and turned them over to the T-men. Before doing so, however, the California Crime Commission specifically asked the U. S. Treasury whether it would be willing to cooperate in cleaning up the California gambling racket, and got an affirmative answer.

Accordingly, T-men Dan E. Goodykoontz, internal revenue intelligence agent for San Francisco, Ralph Reed, another intelligence agent, and Walter M. Campbell of the chief counsel's office in San Francisco, got busy. The evidence they assembled appeared conclusive.

Protection Money

In 1948, the Guarantee Finance Company had in its income-tax return \$248,000 paid to "Lopez," and another \$108,000 paid to "special." No further explanation of these huge expenditures was given, but it appeared from Treasury investigation that \$108,000 was paid to runners, and that the \$248,000 to "Lopez" was probably paid for police protection.

The gambling company's 1947 income-tax return was somewhat similar, with \$247,000 paid to "Lopez" and \$109,000 paid to "special."

After preparing what they considered an airtight case, the west coast T-men came to Washington where they recommended prosecution of Marvin Kovey, Albert Kogus, Harry Rockwell and

Phil Cobert, the chief partners of the Guarantee Finance Company.

In Washington, a Treasury conference took place between the three west coast T-men, together with Charles G. Oliphant, general counsel of internal revenue; W. K. Woolf, head of the intelligence unit; and Riley Campbell, in charge of internal revenue's penal division. It seemed certain from this discussion that criminal prosecution of the above-named gamblers would be recommended to the Justice Department.

One other official attending this conference was Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel A. Bolich, who has been seen in New York in the company of the famous gambling king, Frankie Costello.

Pulling the Right Wires

But simultaneous with the departure of the west coast T-men for Washington, there also left Los Angeles for Washington one Harry Kogus, a certified public accountant, since then indicted by Los Angeles county. Sackman had been in charge of the gambling king's books and hurried east for the purpose of getting his gambling bosses out of the soup. In Washington he conferred with T-men Ted Hayes, former head of the Internal National Sweepstakes in Mexico City.

Significantly when the books of the Guarantee Finance Company were seized in Los Angeles, various papers were found linking the California gambling ring to Ted Hayes' old organization in Mexico City, including one telegram in which the Mexican Sweepstakes asked for \$7,000.

Hayes, no longer with the Mexican Sweepstakes, was formerly associated with Ed Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx. He is now with the Federal Security Administration in Washington. When queried about the Sackman visit, Hayes stated that Sackman had conferred with him about the tax case, but that he had told Sackman he could be of no assistance.

Apparently, Sackman found other wires to pull and pulled them successfully. For the supposedly airtight case against Kogus, Kogus, Rockwell, and Cobert was immediately dropped. The treasury has done absolutely nothing since.

Only other development is that Los Angeles county has now indicted Kogus, Kogus, Rockwell and Cobert. As far as the U. S. Treasury is concerned, however, no effort has been made to proceed with criminal prosecution. (Copyright, 1949, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

### Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 17, 1929 — A request by three local business associations to the Common Council for a committee on civic welfare and asking for an appropriation of \$10,000, was referred to the incoming council.

Frank H. Gronemeyer, of Brewster street, died.

Dec. 17, 1939 — The paragon of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church at Bloomingdale was destroyed by fire.

The overnight low temperature in the area was only 32 degrees. New street lights on Albany avenue were expected to be turned on before Jan. 1.

Santa Claus arrived in the city by the Kingston-Rhinebeck ferry and was greeted by youngsters in the shopping areas.

### Two Ships Damaged

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two crippled ships lay in their berths here today, after a collision in the narrow off Staten Island. One seaman was hurt. The accident occurred yesterday when the 5,000-ton American freighter, Santa Rita, Texas, rammed into an anchored Swedish freighter, the Exeform.

## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 16—The December meeting of the Olive Legion Post auxiliary in the Ashokan schoolhouse was attended by 16 members of the new organization. Membership cards were distributed and deposits made on rehabilitation, coupons and national security. Following conclusion of the business session the women were joined by members of the post and refreshments were served. Organized only three months ago, the auxiliary already has proved a valuable factor in the social and civic life of the town as well as being an important adjunct to the Legion Post which now numbers 55 members.

A preliminary sketch of the proposed Ontario Central School building together with drawings of floor plans as submitted by Architect Harbach, indicates that the Balceville educational center will contain 1,741,000 cubic feet. Although present plans call for a one-story structure, it will have the appearance of a two-story building on the south end (toward Kingston), due to the contour of the land.

Louis Thiel, retired farmer and one of the best known old timers feels well repaid for the time and labor he spent last spring in erecting those three heavy guard posts (fashioned from an old chestnut telephone pole) in front of his domicile on the trail. It appears that, the other day, while Lou was away from home a passing car veered from the pavement and plowed into one of the posts with such force that it had to be pulled loose. The Thiel house is close to the road but its occupants now believe it safe from all vehicular intrusion, short of 10-ton trucks.

The Shokan M. E. Church Christmas exercises will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The other units of the local M. E. Charge, Glenford and West Hurley Churches, will have their Yule parties Wednesday and Monday evenings, respectively. Also at the West Hurley Church, beginning 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, the Sunday school will present a candlelight service, "The Light of the Ages." This service of course is in addition to the usual morning worship in the neighboring village.

Up in Davenport the close of the open deer season ended yesterday, upon a humorous yet pathetic note, as revealed by a Stamford Mirror-Recorder story. It appears that on the last day, every man and boy in the village was far afield in quest of venison when the cry went up: "Get a gun! Get a gun! There's a deer! A magnificent prize! A sure one, in full view of all the women and small kids of the settlement, there calmly loitered about sampling garden truck etc., a most magnificent buck bearing antlers with points variously estimated at 12 to 15 in number. But nary a hunter to lag the magnificent prize. Gone were all the guns in Davenport, too, as was Mr. Buck alive, after about 15 minutes of browsing around and wiping his hoofs on kitchen doormats. (Boy! Is that one for the book!)

Tech. Sgt. "Larry" Brandt who was mentioned in Wednesday's column as being named aerial photographer on one of the first giant B-36 bombers to be assigned to the Second Air Force, has a number of friends here. The War 2 veteran and his bride, the former Cora Chadwick of Ansonia, spent their honeymoon several years ago at the Algonquin camp where Larry had been a regular summer visitor in his boyhood years. Sergeant Brandt participated in the Bataan "death march" previous to his capture and subsequent imprisonment by the Japs. He spent some time in Shokan while recuperating from the effects of three-year prison camps before being returned stateside.

Birthdays coming on soon include that of Dorothy (Mrs. Irving) Weeks, Holcville young matron who formerly resided in Shokan. She was married to Irving Weeks, former head of the International Army Air Forces Bomb group in Europe, at Boise, Idaho, during the war. She has three children. Also observing a natal anniversary next Monday is Emmy (Mrs. John) Adels, who came to Ashokan from Amherst, Queens county, with her husband and three sons about eight years ago. Mrs. Adels attends the Shokan Reformed Church and is a member of its choir in which she is one of the soloists.

Not counting Australia, which is regarded as a continent, Greenland is the largest island in the world.

## Questions—Answers

Q—Where did the game of chess originate?

A—Chess is an ancient game of uncertain origin. It seems likely it was first played in India, and introduced into Persia in the 6th century. The date of its introduction into Europe is obscure. The modern form of the game dates from the 16th century and the earliest important work on the subject was written in 1561 by a Spaniard, Ruy Lopez de Segura.

Q—How much wood is used for fuel?

A—It is estimated that 63,000,000 cords of wood are annually used for fuel—about one-eighth of all the wood used in the United States.

Q—Where is the oldest city in the United States still operating under its original charter?

A—Albany, the capital of the state of New York.

Q—Where is the "Mother Lode" region of the United States?

A—The Mother Lode region, the principal site of the 1849 gold rush, is in the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada in California.

## Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

According to the "Albany Evening Journal" of 1882, "Seventeen applications for land under water on the Hudson river were granted. This item was reprinted in one of the local papers of that date, because at a meeting of the Board of Land Commissioners of the state, held at Albany on Monday last, around Oct. 2, 1882, applications for grants of "land under water" by Charles A. Spaulding, Ellen Vanderpool and Frank Spier, of Saugerties, were denied on the pretense of the state engineer, that they would interfere with navigation. Messrs. Spaulding, Vanderpool and Spier applied through their attorney, Charles Davis, for a grant of lands between Saugerties and Glens, Carroll Whitaker, attorney for Washburn Brothers, opposed it. This decision will prevent the closing of the Glens channel, as said the item in the "Kingston Journal" and "Freeman" of Thursday, October 2, 1882.

I notice also an application for letters patent by Stephen Contant, of Randolph, for an improved method and machine for sparring, stumping and squaring brick. It shows a device with rotating arms and squaring brick. It does away with sparring before being edged, doing all after the brick is on its edge. Its construction is simple and durable, consisting of a combination of wheels which does the work a last as passed through the rows. Mr. Contant built one of wood which is in daily use on Terry Brothers' yard at Steep Rocks. He expects to be ready to fill all demands for them for another season, and will have one ready for inspection in a few days' reads the 1882 item. I wonder if this idea is still being used.

The Fresh Air Children passed through this city on the return to New York on Monday. It was the last excursion that the "Tribune" will send out this year. The people were browned up and healthy looking, and said that they had a good time. They were told they had to go home as soon as they had. I know this arrangement by the New York paper still goes on, which brings it into its 66th year.

Remember the fine penmanship of some old timers. I remember that Charles L. Kelly, principal of Shokan's first school, was a man whom I tried to join the art unsuccessfully. I guess that's an art you are born with. In the 1882 newspaper "Mr. C. Macneider, has made a pen and ink sketch of the resolution presented to Hon. Thomas Cornell by the 120th Regiment, United States Colored Troops, received on their excursion to Hunter. It is a fine piece of penmanship" the item says. Mrs. Bassett of Shighsburg also is known for her lovely handwriting, and even Mary Margaret McBride, radio commentator, mentioned it. I understand she receives mail from Mrs. Bassett, Henry Klein, uptown lawyer, has two brothers, both in the artistic field, one an artist in Woodstock, another who makes bronze tablets in New York, and his New York brother, often does very fancy scroll addressing on envelopes and cards. Mr. Klein in Kingston. We learned that more than tricky pens and colored ink to produce results, like the old timers can.

### Building Burns

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A \$50,000 fire early today wrecked a four-story factory building in Harlem. A fire department surgeon, Dr. Harry M. Archer, was injured in a fall during the fire. The fire started in a room where families were temporarily evacuated from nearby apartment buildings which were threatened by flames. Fire fighters, trying to avoid using any more of the city's short water supply than necessary, rushed a fireboat up the Harlem river near the scene, and pumped down water on the flames. Fire Chief Peter Lattus estimated, however, that 5,000 gallons of city water was used.

### Meters Up to O'Dwyer

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Only Mayor William O'Dwyer's signature is needed to put New York in the list of American cities with parking meters. A bill authorizing them cleared two big hurdles yesterday — the City Council and the Board of Estimate. The mayor's approval is needed to make the bill effective. The bill calls for a 10-cent charge, but doesn't specify how much parking time it will buy. This is up to the traffic commission.

## So They Say...

Russia (has) as many atom bombs as we need, no more and no less.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

This is the first round but this is not the last round.

John Foster Dulles, defeated in recent New York senatorial election.

The reactionaries of Jefferson's time were exactly like the reactionaries of today. Whenever there is a new proposal to promote the general welfare, we always hear the same kind of arguments, from the same kind of people, for the same kind of reasons.

Colonial exploitation of the south and west must be ended, with fair economic treatment accorded all sections of our country. —Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia.

We have an unfavorable balance of trade, unfavorable to the taxpayer and unfavorable to the consumer. —Secretary of State Dean Acheson.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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## Margaret Card, Nurse, Formerly of Port Ewen, Will Be Married Christmas Week in Syracuse

## Guest Soloist Will Sing in Churches

Guest soloist at the regular Sunday morning services of the Ulster Park Reformed Church, 9:45 a. m. and Port Ewen Reformed Church, 11 a. m. tomorrow will be E. Buddy Jones, noted baritone singer from New York city. Born in Evanston, Ill., Jones attended American Baptist Seminary and sang in the Singers' Chorus from 1938 to 1942 touring 32 states.

He served in World War 2 in the Army Special Service and studied music at Trinity College, London. In 1946 he studied dramatics at Wally Jackson studio in New York city. He has sung on Major Bowes and Philip Morris radio programs and had the distinction of singing in Westminster Abbey and for the Marquis of Queensberry.

## The Coming Week

(Organizations desiring notices in the weekly calendar notify the Social Editor not later than Thursday)

Sunday, December 18  
Special Hanukkah and Christmas church services, see church page.  
3:30 p. m.—Recital by E. Buddy Jones, baritone, at St. Mark's A.M.E. Church, Foxhall avenue.  
Monday, December 19  
1 p. m.—Christmas luncheon, Sorosis, at Kirkland Hotel.  
Saturday, December 24  
Christmas Eve  
Special services in the churches, see church page.

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## Y Dormitory Club Hears of Japan At Supper Party

The Dormitory Club of the Y.M.C.A. celebrated the third anniversary of its organization by holding a Christmas supper at the Y Thursday. James McClenahan, who left Kingston three years ago to serve as interpreter with the intelligence division of the army in Japan, was the speaker.

He described the differences of living conditions in Japan as compared with American standards but spoke of how quickly a person could become acclimated to changes and live with comfort. Mr. McClenahan spoke highly of MacArthur's government for the country with the full cooperation of the people. The change of the Japanese from a warlike race to a cooperative nation is due to many factors, he reported.

McClenahan recalled two of the most interesting means of cooperation: American forces allowed the men in the country across to keep the hunting rifles, shotguns and ancestral war relics which all Americans were taken. Also the army men paid for everything they wanted. He told of the effect of American forces entering Japan with their own food and food for others in comparison with the practice of the Japanese, forces of confiscating all of the food in conquered countries.

Afterward he answered questions of the group concerning Japan.

Those present were: Jacob Camp, president; Howard Elliott, secretary; William Baker, treasurer; James Leonard, Ernest Leonard, George Knapp, Elwood Finkle, Al Herb, John Steele, Jerry Layelle, Robert Smith, Francis McGowan, Louis Montanti, Thomas Montanti, David Van Wageningen, Burt Tandy and Jack Tandy.

## Business Girls Pack Cheer Boxes of Candy at Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A. met as usual Wednesday evening, following the meeting the members packed boxes of candy for the Kingston Christmas Cheer Committee.

At the next meeting next Wednesday a Christmas party will be held with exchange of gifts. Supper will be as usual at 8:10 p. m. and reservations must be made before Monday at 5 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Killinger of Ulster Park will be the guests and show colored western slides. A carol sing and Christmas story also will be conducted through the use of slides.

## Students Arriving Home for Holidays

Among the students arriving home this week-end for the holidays will be Peter Rakov, 117 Albany avenue, from Phillips Exeter Academy; Miss Mary Ellen Fuller, Noone Lane, from Pembroke and her brother, James Fuller, from Northwood School; Miss Jane LeFever, Richard Park, from Emma Willard School; her brother, John LeFever, will arrive next Wednesday from Hebron Academy.

Miss Verabelle Crisman, 55 Elizabeth street, Boston University, and her brother, Virgil Crisman, from Chelsea Academy; Miss Jane Bowser, Hurley, from Bates College; Miss Patricia Scholten, 85 Washington avenue, Plattsburgh State Teachers College; Charles Arnold, 175 Manor avenue, Governor Dummer Academy; Miss Patricia Scudder, 324 Linden avenue, Eastman School of Music, Rochester; and her sister, Miss Sandra Scudder, from Iowa Wesleyan.

Robert Graves, 155 Manor avenue, from Haverford College, Pa.; Edward F. John, 443 Hasbuck avenue, University of Niagara; Robert Straley, 60 Derenbacher street, Notre Dame.

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## Wife Sues Venuti

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP)—Swing fiddler Joe Venuti was sued for divorce yesterday by his wife, Dorothy, who charged cruelty. Her complaint said they were married at Putnam Valley, N. Y., May 25, 1936, and separated last September 12.

## Kidnapers Get Life

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The kidnapers of four-year-old Janie Evans, known as the "Lil' Girl in Prison," today were sentenced to life in prison today. Gerald A. Hutt, 35-year-old father of two small children, received the sentence from County Judge Charles P. Hutchinson yesterday. Hutt, who lived with his wife in Bridgeport, Conn., admitted he kidnaped the blonde, blue-eyed youngster for sexual reasons. Janie was kidnaped as she was playing in front of her Trenton home. She was found abandoned the next day in Philadelphia and Hutt was captured a few minutes later.

It takes four pounds of fresh grapes to make one pound of raisins.

When cooked, a pound of raisins weighs two pounds.

## Clinton Avenue Couples

The annual Christmas party for the Clinton Avenue Couples Club will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in Epworth Hall. Each couple is reminded to bring a covered dish for the supper and each person attending, a 25-cent gift for exchange. The committee will provide rolls, dessert and beverage. The committee for the evening will be Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, program; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osterander, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, reception; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spencer, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miner, the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Peckham, decorations.

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Stanta Rides on Perfumed Winds  
Cosmetic Makers Fill Sleigh With Fancy-Packaged Fragrance

Old Nick's pack will be stocked with cosmetics packaged in luxury wrappings this Christmas. Surrounding the gift-giver above are (left to right) music-box fitted with perfume, cologne bottles masquerading as candles, perfume trio packaged as Yule bell, black and gold embossed compact, piggy-bank Santa standing on a cologne bottle, "legs," a make-up set, and another bottle of cologne, each in a "best seller." Inset from top to bottom (right): A French porcelain perfume lamp which dispels room odors; perfume bottle sleigh-borne by a four-in-hand of soap; cologne-lined decanter and a gift box with facons of perfume, guest puffs and packets of face powder.

Credit: (Left photo, Helena Rubinstein; upper right, Quel Air; center, Elizabeth Arden; lower right, Lucien Lelone)

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

traced with frosty etchings and topped with a classic golden stopper brings another luxurious perfume gift to the girl who waits for St. Nick to supply her with fragrances.

New gift companies which perfume brings along this Christmas are guest powder puffs and individual supplies of face powder in a variety of shades. Centering these guest-room accessories in a handsome gift box are four facons of a famed-name perfume.

Cologne and toilet water boast as fancy wrappings as perfume. One pair of cologne bottles, masquerading as Christmas candles, puts that idea across with stoppers that look like golden flames. Another pair of cologne bottles provides the sturdy legs on which a picturesque Santa stands. When the cologne bottles go to work, Santa starts his career as a piggy bank.

A "best seller" book makes a dummy binding for another bottle of cleverly packaged perfume.

A perfume lamp of fine French porcelain gives a girl a gift of room sweeter and art object combined. Filled with a perfumed liquid supplied with the lamp, it releases fragrance to dispel smoke, musty room smells or cooking odors. The perfuming action begins after the cone stopper of the lamp is lit. Attached to a wick, the cork cone is first lit, then snuffed to release a fragrance that pervades and sweetens an entire room.

A gift make-up set of face powder, rouge and lipstick is all color-keyed to match a girl's hair. It comes in a modern designed polystyrene case that's meant to double as a cigarette or candy container once cosmetics are emptied.

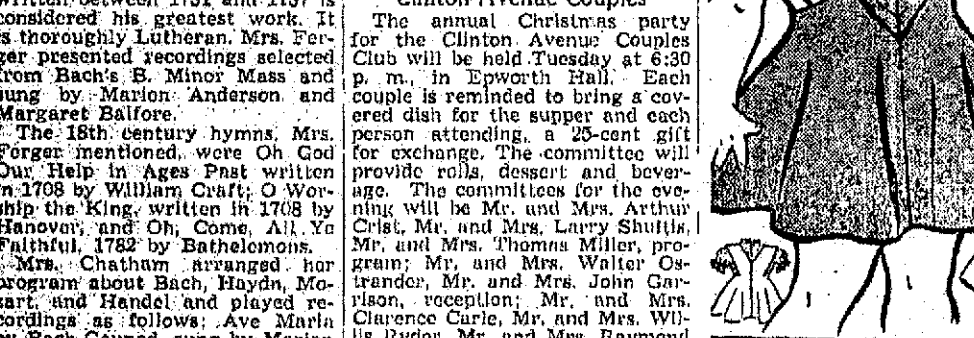
Not omitted from Santa's pack are compacts, which are more like collectors' items this year than ever. Special mention goes to one which clasps a lipstick to its case, is black enameled and has an embossed border of gold metal.

## Club Notices

**Service Club Supper**  
Service Club of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will hold a supper meeting at 6 o'clock Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Simpkins, Mrs. Charles Terwilliger, Mrs. R. H. Van Valkenburgh, Miss Grace Terwilliger and Miss Isabel Madden. Mrs. W. C. Cain will lead the devotions. Members are asked to come at 2:30 o'clock to assist with Christmas decorations under the direction of Mrs. John B. Stanley. Also will pack Christmas baskets under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Fogg.

## Little Quickies

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## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post  
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

## BOY SHOULD GO TO DOOR WITH GIRL

A young girl asks: "What can I do about getting a boy to leave his car and walk up to my front door instead of depositing me on the sidewalk? The boy in question is of a prominent family in this town. The fact that they are a socially social leaders, and my family is relatively obscure makes it awkward for me to tell HIM what to do."

In the bright daylight—especially in a busy street—waiting in his car in front of your door until you are in the house would be sufficiently polite. At night, he should, of course, go with you to the door and stand until it is opened. If he doesn't do this, it would be the right thing to say to him, "Please come to the door with me. Father thinks it improper for me to be outside alone at night."

## Wedding Present to the Broom

Dear Mrs. Post: What should we in this office do about the wedding present we are buying because our boss is getting married? It is to be a piece of silver for the bride. The bride is unknown to any of us and lives out of town. Should we send this from the store direct to her, or give it to him?

Answer: Although the great majority of presents from his family and friends, as well as from hers, are sent to the bride, it is not improper or even unusual to send a gift to him and for him. If this is what you want to do, a silver loving cup is the time-honored present, but not really "useful," except as a flower holder. A silver-handled carving set, or cigar or cigarette box are equally suitable.

## Advice to Widower

Dear Mrs. Post: If a widower chooses to continue wearing his plain wedding band, should he transfer this to his right hand to indicate that he has no wife? I believe you have said it is the custom for women without husbands.

Answer: He may if he chooses. There is no "must" about transferring rings even for a woman. (To transfer them to the right hand "serves notice" of the wearer's willingness to be diverted, and not impossibly consoling.)

## Black Knit Tie

Dear Mrs. Post: What about black knit ties for men? Are they in good taste when worn with a gray business suit and a white shirt?

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### The Christmas Spirit

"This is a secret which cannot be told so as to be understood, except to one who already knows it. It is a pessimist got an inkling of it, he would no longer be a pessimist. It is more blessed to give than to receive" is a true today as it was twenty centuries ago. To give, without regret, of ourselves, of our services, of our love and of our substance, for the love of giving and helping, expecting nothing in return but joy, constitutes a part of the Christmas spirit."

Son—Dad, what is a traitor in politics?  
Dad—A man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.  
Son—What about a man who leaves his party and comes over to ours?  
Dad—A convert, son, a convert.

It only takes one accident to spoil those many days that could have been so much holiday fun. Take it easy when driving during these holidays and especially be on the alert for the thousands of care-free happy children. They are enjoying the holidays as much and more than you.... don't ruin them with an accident.

Claire—What kind of oil do you use in your car, Joe?  
Joe—Oh, I usually begin by telling them I'm lonely.

Elgin county, Illinois, reports nuts are sprouting along the highway. Nuts sprouting along the highway are common everywhere.

Judge—Young lady, what gear were you in at the time of the automobile accident?  
Girl—Oh, I had on my new spring straw hat, my tan sandals, and my pretty gingham dress.

Huge toll of life is being taken every day by fires in homes and elsewhere and it is evident that most of them can be traced to human negligence. It is dangerous to take chances with fire.

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Clerk—No, Ma'am. I'm going to drink the whole bottle.

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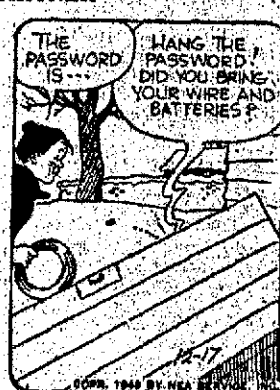
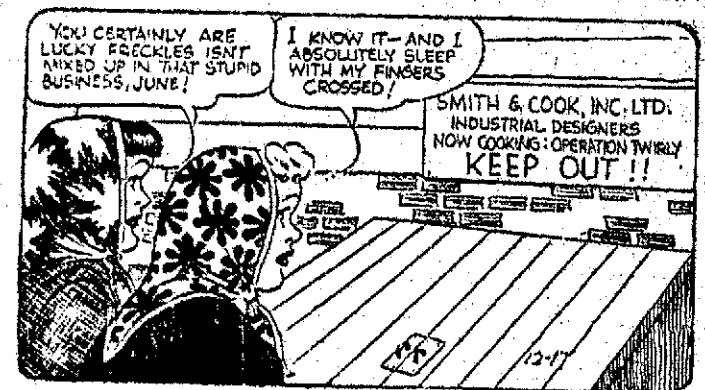
By J. R. WILLIAMS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## NEW PARTNER

By MERRILL BLOSSER



## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office)

By Jimmy Hall



## BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Research discloses that no new sin has developed in 5,000 years. Some folks, however, are still having lots of fun with the old ones.

A Georgia woman picked 108 four-leaf clovers in her yard. It's nice to know there is that much good luck around.

Michigan officials seized some limburger cheese which they said



was spoiled. Wow! What a sense of smell!

A zoo python suffering from toothache attacked two attendants. It could have been worse, though, if the snake had had a pain in the neck.

The U. S. spends about 54¢ a minute for insect control. Almost as much as we spend for bite remedies.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Herschberger



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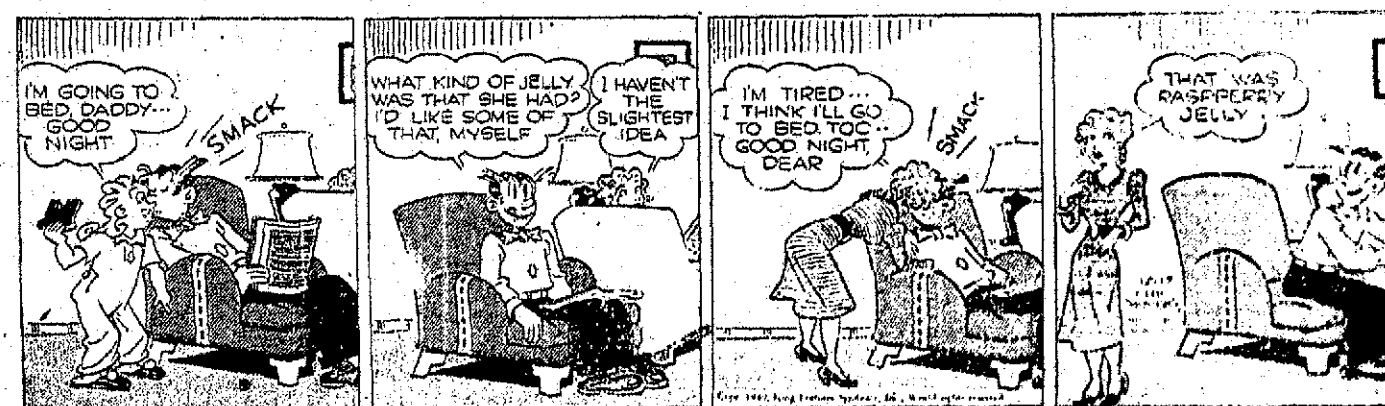
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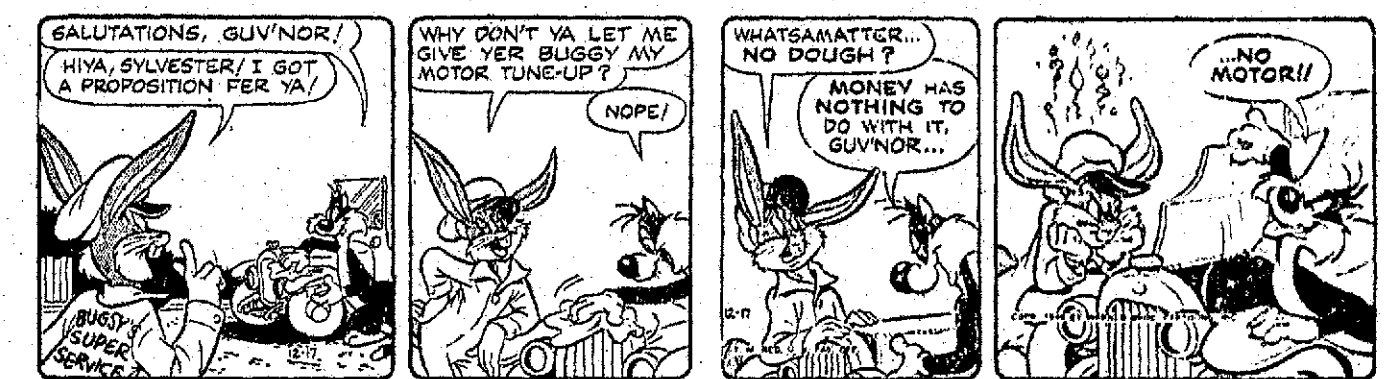
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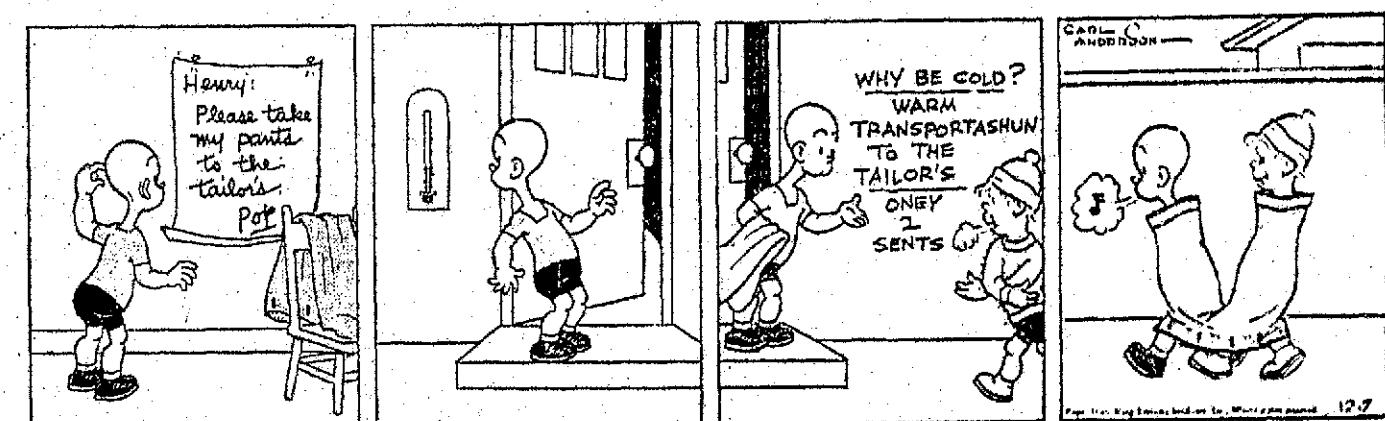
## BUGS BUNNY

## PLAY SOME OTHER TUNE



## HENRY

By Carl Anderson



## L'L AENER

## ART-LOVERS

By Al Capp



## CAPTAIN EASY

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

By LESLIE TURNER



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

## VERY SIMPLE

By EDGAR MARTIN



## ALLEY GOP

## BELT BRINGS MEMORIES

By V. T. HAMLIN





## ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Dec. 17.—Martin Merritt is a patient at the Woodside Convalescent Home.

Miss Evelyn Tier, public health nurse, is spending a month's vacation at her home in Canada.

Miss Regina McAuliffe and Miss Barbara Hyatt have been spending a few days with friends at the Brookport State Teachers College.

Thomas Henry is at the Kingston Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Grace Neal and Miss Anita Deyo of White Plains have been spending a few days with Ellenville friends.

Miss John K. Lathrop has gone to East Orange, expecting to remain some time. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lathrop.

About 78 members and guests of the Shawangunk Country Club attended the annual Christmas party at the Southwick Club, Nanaucho on Dec. 10. Dancing and cards followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bennett were called to Saratoga Springs by the serious illness of her father, Frank A. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kosofsky were called back from a New York trip by word that their eight-year-old son, Martin, had appendicitis.

Eight automobile owners were fined \$1 each on charges of all-night parking, when arranged before Lawrence Levine, acting police justice, Monday night. Two others were fined for parking meter violations.

Following the retirement of Arthur Storie as chief engineer at the Nanaucho Institution Robert Michel has received a permanent appointment as principal station engineer, effective October 1. He has been an assistant since November, 1933.

Miss Gertrude Bahr was treated by a physician Saturday, following a fall at the corner of Center and Main streets. The same day Andrew Tompkins sustained a fracture of the ankle when he fell at the corner of Canal and Main streets.

Joe Balotin, chairman of the Ellenville Recreation Committee, was in Albany Thursday for a conference which will have a bearing upon the future of the New York State Youth Commission.

Wawarsing Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its annual meeting and Christmas party, Monday evening, Dec. 19, at Masonic Temple.

Ellenville High School basketball players met the Poughkeepsie High School team on the latter's court last Saturday evening losing by the close score of 44 to 40.

Miss Miriam A. Smith and Donald Brooks, students at Albany Teachers College, are on the dean's list.

Abe Chapinsky won the annual Ben Miller trophy shoot of the Ellenville Rifle Club Dec. 11. Miller finished in second place.

A play by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Jane Keib, followed by games, singing, a distribution of gifts and refreshments, marked the annual Christmas party of the

Lutheran Fellowship Guild Monday evening.

The car of Dr. Irving Feinberg was damaged about the front end by fire while on the mountain road Friday. The same day the pick-up truck of Albert Warrent was similarly damaged at his home on South Main street.

Mrs. Josephine Unverzagt sustained body bruises, cuts about the face and was badly shaken up when she fell down the cellar stairway at her home Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Veterans Memorial Hospital where it was determined that there were no internal injuries or fractured bones.

Cook-Taylor Post, American Legion, will hold its Christmas party Monday evening following a short business session.

The Ellenville High School basketball team is booked to meet the Liberty five tonight on the Ellenville court. This will be Ellenville's last game until January 6 when they will meet the Saugerties team.

Births at the Veterans Memorial Hospital: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conklin of Nanaucho; son to Mr. and Mrs. David Tietze of Ellenville; son to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rabl of Ellenville; son to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benson of Ellenville; son to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fitzgerald of Mountain Dale.

The annual Hanukkah festival will be celebrated at the Talmud Torah building Sunday evening, Dec. 18. The program will include traditional songs by Cantor Ben Epstein; Israeli songs by Laura Lowen; piano selections by Ray Leizer and a talk by Alisa Penzell.

At the high school assembly period December 21 a Christmas Hanukkah program will be presented by the music and dramatic departments of the school. A special choir will sing.

The Rev. William Irish, for nearly a year assistant pastor of the First Reformed Church in Kingston, on Sunday accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ellenville Reformed Church. He will begin his duties here early in January. He succeeds the Rev. John H. Ludlum, who resigned last June after 4½ years in Ellenville. He is married and has one small daughter.

A community Christmas concert will be given Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. in the large auditorium of the high school. Anthony Van Dyke will direct and Mrs. Dorothy Bradford, organist at Christ Lutheran Church, will be the accompanist. The combined children's choirs of the churches taking part will sing carols.

In a letter to Joseph Y. Slutsky, president of the Ellenville Hebrew Aid Society, Rabbi Jacob I. Nislick, who has served the congregation for two and a half years, announced that he would leave Ellenville on Jan. 1. Rabbi Nislick wrote that it was with deep regret he took the step, but circumstances beyond his control compelled him to accept his religious duties with the Ellenville Hebrew Aid Society. A farewell

service will be held at the Synagogue Friday evening, Dec. 30, for Rabbi and Mrs. Nislick.

The Allen D. Potter Insurance Agency will after January 1 be known as the Allen D. Potter & Sons Agency, the new members being Frank J. Potter II and Allen Milton Potter, Frank J. 25, is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, following which he took a special course in insurance. Milton, 21, has completed three years at Yale University. He has taken a leave of absence and will devote part of his time to the insurance business. Mr. Potter Sr. began the insurance business as a partner of the late John M. Watson in June 1916, Mr. Watson retired in October 1937.

Chief of Police Richard J. Porter announced that the department has solved four of the minor burglaries perpetrated here recently. The theft of \$60 from the D. & J. Cleaners and entry of the Krom Garage on Nov. 28 have been admitted by two brothers, 13 and 15 years old, from Oak Ridge, according to Chief Porter. The boys said that they spent the Vandenberg money for movies, candy and soda. The latter money was recovered by police from a partition in the home of the boys.

The Village Board has voted to purchase for \$17,250 a Ward-Lafayette combination fire truck for Scoresby House, Co. use. It will be financed by bonds spread over a 10-year period. The board also provided for erection of warning signs and limitation of parking before the Methodist Church and the Talmud Torah building during school hours. Sixth grade pupils are attending school in the annex of the church building and the kindergarten is meeting in the Talmud Torah building. The action followed petitions by Mrs. Percy O. Krom and Mrs. Nathan Lonsdale, representing parents of the six grade children. Mayor Schuchman said he will bring up at the 1950-51 budget meeting a suggestion by Leland Pulling that the board next year sponsor the Christmas lighting project. Mr. Pulling said that actual lighting will cost \$2,300 this year.

Superintendent Joseph Burman of the water department told the village trustees Monday night that the water in Maratana reservoir was down 68 inches. He doubted if the reservoir would be filled for next summer's use, and recommended that the board consider plans for an auxiliary water supply. He believed that gravel wells would be the most satisfactory and cheapest way out.

With three new members of the town board completing their service at the end of this year the board at its meeting Monday night decided to take no action on the formation of a town-wide fire protection district. The board named Leonard Wynkoop as dog enumerator for 1950 at a salary of \$300.

The Ellenville Board of Education has authorized the building and grounds committee, of which Delores Craft is chairman, to go ahead with plans to fix the old swimming pool so that it would be suitable for ice skating. Frank Muller was named to represent the board to work with the local P. A. in planning a school safety patrol.

Contractor Ellsworth McDole is furthering progress on the new wing to the Veterans Memorial Hospital and also on the large Joseph Slutsky auditorium directly across Center street from the hospital, as fast as weather conditions will permit. The roof of the new wing was put in place the past week. It had been held up by non-arrival of material. A pneumatic drill has been busy cutting through the rock ledge under the foundation for a new 2-inch water main, replacing the present main, which runs to the old building, also on some similar work to lay pipe for the new sewer line. Meanwhile interior work is being shoved as rapidly as possible, including some changes in connection with the elevator installation.

Mrs. Everett Becker of Saugerties has been spending 10 days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert S. Wells.

THE CONCORD



Picturesque in appearance, this five-room cottage with attached garage is a modern adaptation of the Garrison Colonial style. A combination of cut stone and vertical siding gives distinction to the front; the sides and rear are finished with clapboards. The house is called "The Concord," and the plans are available at moderate cost to readers.

## Questions-Answers

Wall Finishes

Q. We are building a modern type home and have been told that a good wall finish can be made without plaster by using instead some kind of wall board. Is this type of finish considered desirable? Is it economical and practical? What should be used in kitchen and bath?

A. Wall board is being used to a considerable extent to seal the inside surfaces of walls. Some rooms are finished with boards, like knotty pine, set vertically. In the kitchen and bath enameled wall board is used. Those materials are practical. If the joint between wall boards is covered with strips, a certain type of appearance is gained which some approve, some do not. In order to get comparative costs, it will be necessary to place the drawings in the hands of contractors together with complete specifications. The bids will tell the story.

Defects in Painting

Q. We painted the walls of our new home as soon as it was built. Now there are large spots in the paint. How can this be remedied?

A. Spotting, which is characterized by the loss of gloss and early chalking in spots or small areas, is due to the absorption of oil from the finishing coat by the porous surface underneath. It is very likely to occur on new work that is only given two coats of paint. This defect will not occur when sufficient coats of good-quality paint are applied.

Care Is Urged When Shoveling Snow Off Roofs

In winter when the snow piles deep on the canvas-covered roof of the main bedroom the temptation to get a snow shovel and clean it off is sometimes almost irresistible. But do not do it, for such action is more likely to do harm than good.

If the flashing where the roof meets the side wall has been properly put on and if the canvas deck has been kept well painted and if the framing of the deck is strong enough to stand the snow load, then the snow may stay with impunity.

But if a shovel or other tool is used to start digging down with a metal-tipped shovel, sooner or later he will strike the canvas. When he does, he is more apt than not to dig a neat barn-door rent in it. And that does mean trouble. The whole strip of damaged canvas must be renewed and a new strip laid that is no easy job to make tight.

One of the "ifs" mentioned above—that about the painting—is most important. Paint protects the canvas.

British New Guinea has about 37 acres for every inhabitant.

## Dairy Cattle

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## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# High School Cagers Come From Behind to Defeat Monticello, 59-46

## Keresman Named Chairman of KBA City Tournament

### Bowling Pioneer Heads Big Group For Annual Event

Bowling Chairman



PETE KERESMAN

Pete Keresman, co-founder, past president and life member of the Kingston Bowling Association, has been appointed general chairman of the K.B.A.'s 14th annual city bowling championships that open at Ferraro's Bowlodrome on Monday, Feb. 5. Singles and doubles are scheduled the following week-end at the Ruzzo Bowlodrome.

Keresman's designation as general chairman is in line with a new policy instituted by the executive committee of the K.B.A. It was decided at a recent meeting that life members of the association be designated as tournament chairman each year.

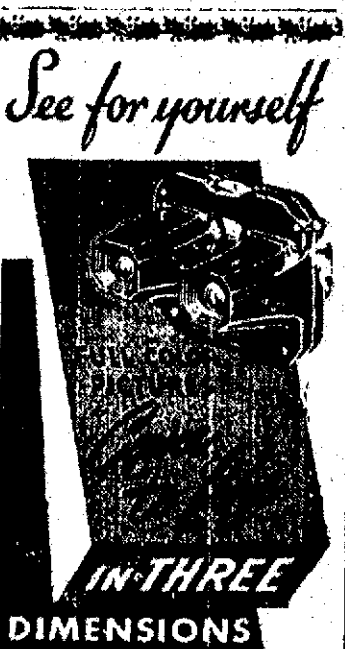
The noted bowling pioneer will have a 25-man working committee to assist him in promotion of the annual event. This group is separate from the executive committee of the K.B.A., which will handle the administrative and financial details of the city championships.

Meet Wednesday

Keresman's general committee will meet with members of the K.B.A.'s executive board at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, Dec. 21, to formulate final plans for the entries drive. The names of the committee members will be announced in a few days and each will be notified by mail of their selection to the committee.

Appointment of a general tournament chairman and committee is a new thing in Kingston, but this plan has been used successfully in other cities for many years.

It is expected to result in increased entries, greater interest in the city tournament among the rank and file bowlers and greater efficiency in the operation of the tournament.



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### Bowling

A slump in the last game cost Stan Colvin a "600" series in the No-Can-Do League but counts of 222-211-160 gave him the league-leading effort of 593. Runnerup was Jack Parslow with 222-586. Other "500" shooters included: Burt Burr 208-547; Eric Slover 543; John Lowe 207-543; Jerry Rudolph 205-542; Bill Mohr 202-525; Bill Pieper 513; Claude Midgah 206-510; Ray Otto 510.

National Notes: Hank Kemmerer, local bowling wizard and commentator, recalls some stirring match duels with Lee Jouglaard, who finished third in the recent national match game championships in Chicago. Jouglaard was then operating in San Francisco. . . Kingston bowlers happy about Junie McMahon's triumph in that tournament, especially Johnny Ferraro, who is very proud that McMahon has been using a Manhattan ball for ten years. . . At a mere 30, Oscar Barkenowitz is in his 79th year of bowling in Detroit. He rolled his first game in 1870, when 11 years old and wooden balls were in vogue, and has missed but one league night in 45 years. . . Having bowled the highest women's total in the nation this year, the 8028, the Milano girls of Indianapolis are considering an offer to make a movie short. . . Patty Strickbeck carries a 200 average, leads the nation with the highest individual total, 714, made up of 224, 245 and 245. She also bowled a 692 in league play his season. . . Johnny Wolf and Fred Schmidt of St. Louis have each rolled a ball between the 3-10 split on alley two at the Golden Eagles Lanes this season.

**JAKE CHICKELSKY'S CHAT:** Steve Leone has two sweeps on the agenda for the Bowlodrome. . . an individual on Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 and a mixed doubles on Jan. 1-2. How about a mixed doubles 100-team mark in the city tournament. . . John Covey picked the winning name for the cocktail lounge at the Bowlodrome. The Embassy, of course. . . Phil Levy has his name in Bowling, the ABC publication for a trip to Bowlodrome and Ruzzo's Bowlodrome are listed in the same issue as establishments initially certified by the ABC. . . Marcell Products amazed the local fans with fast breaking hooks against the Trailways. . . But the Trailways won't be in the 1951 middle set. After watching Bill DeAndrea in action, we forgot all about Charlie Manfro's "juice ball."

Evelyn Gross' 547 triple was the big noise in the weekly session of The Matinee Club League at Ruzzo's this week, but the greatest excitement was created by Dot Zech. . . How about a mixed doubles 100-team mark in the city tournament. . . John Covey picked the winning name for the cocktail lounge at the Bowlodrome. The Embassy, of course. . . Phil Levy has his name in Bowling, the ABC publication for a trip to Bowlodrome and Ruzzo's Bowlodrome are listed in the same issue as establishments initially certified by the ABC. . . Marcell Products amazed the local fans with fast breaking hooks against the Trailways. . . But the Trailways won't be in the 1951 middle set. After watching Bill DeAndrea in action, we forgot all about Charlie Manfro's "juice ball."

A 127-average keggerette, Dot thrilled her teammates and the league in general with a rousing 231 single in the middle game. She had 10 straight closed frames for the biggest score of her career. And this mind you, after a modest opener 106. She closed out with 158 which gave her a 485 overall, good for third place.

Mrs. Gross, the bridegroom, reeled off steady scores of 196, 165 and 187. Runnerup was Eleanor Singer who shot 531 via 181, 182 and 168. Marie Kelekian shot 488, Mabel Dunn 488, Rose Rhymer 473.

**Freeman League**

Team 1	770	770	770	2302
Team 2	648	648	648	1944
Team 3	728	728	728	2184
Team 4	748	748	748	2244
Team 5	758	758	758	2274
Team 6	768	768	768	2304
Team 7	778	778	778	2334
Team 8	788	788	788	2364
Team 9	798	798	798	2394
Team 10	808	808	808	2424

**Top Individual Scores**

J. Noble	198	184	209	591
N. Huber	198	187	173	558
A. Peak	198	185	180	563
A. Shell	198	185	180	563
J. Hartman	144	144	218	506
R. Steiner	177	152	171	500
P. Little	182	150	168	499
C. Diers	159	170	161	490
J. Brooks	156	170	164	490
J. Castro	144	158	176	477
B. Alchier	163	168	148	479
B. Brum	170	154	155	479
B. Atkins	170	154	155	479
B. Pugh	159	158	147	464
B. Hana	155	151	158	464
B. Stecker	122	170	162	454
B. Hyatt	144	140	169	453

**American Legion**

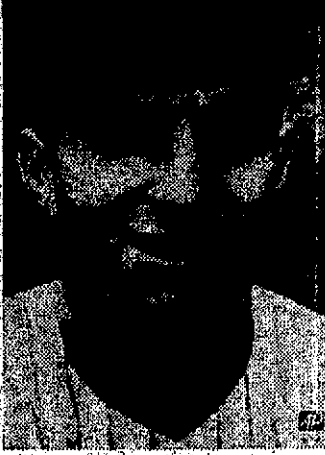
Olive Mem.	1	790	728	1518
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Oliver of Esopus	1	790	728	1518
Town of Esopus	1	790	728	1518

**Top Individual Scores**

B. Davis	170	181	209	560
B. Maurer	141	202	158	501

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### In Local Minstrel



TOMMY HENRICH

The New York Yankees' famous "Old Reliable" will appear in Kingston on Saturday, January 21, in a new role. . . Henrich has consented to take part in the giant minstrel show sponsored by the Columbus Squires order of the Knights of Columbus at the municipal auditorium. . . Also assisting in the promotion are the Catholic Daughters Junior Court. The minstrel show is expected to be an annual event. . . Although Henrich's baseball exploits are known to American sports fans all over the country, intimates also know the star Yankee first sacker-outfielder as a young man with a good, tenor voice. . . Henrich will appear in a special quartet number with three prominent local sports personalities and also have an individual part in the show which promises to be one of the finest minstrel acts ever staged in Kingston. . . Chairman of arrangements is Joseph P. Saccomani. Further details will be announced later.

### Tuzo Wins Split Nod Over Beau Jack

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Tuzo Portugal, a crude young prospect from Costa Rica, holds a split decision win over Beau Jack today but the International Boxing Club is more concerned with the impressive showing of New York's Paddy Young and Ernie Durando at Bayonne, N. J., in preliminary knockout bouts. . . Young got off the floor to flatten Sal Di Martino, a Hartford, Conn., middleweight in the semi-final 10 on last night's Madison Square Garden show. . . Paddy applied the key powder in 1:54 of the sixth round with his right-left jab, which chilled the New England lad. Young weighed 155½ to 152 for DIMAR. . . Durando, New Jersey's version of Rocky Graziano, scored his 16th knockout win in 28 rounds by stopping Jimmy Sanders of Pittsburgh in 1:44 of the second. This was supposed to go ten rounds but Referee Percy Scalzo called a halt after Sanders went down twice for counts of five. Durando weighed 153½ to Sanders 150½. . . A Durando-Young match may be more interesting that future activity by young Portugal. . . Portugal, a 22-year-old, a shell of the former lightweight champion, to take a split verdict in the main 10 before a crowd of 7,281 who paid \$20.382. Condition told the story for 21-year-old Portugal over the 28-year-old former shoe shine boy from Augusta. . . Middlecoff tops Havana Golfers.

### Middlecoff Tops Havana Golfers

Havana, Dec. 17 (AP)—The \$10,000 Havana Pro-Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament has its third and final day of competition today with Cary Middlecoff leading 29 U. S. pros and the tandem of Chick Harbert and amateur Pedro Moncal pacing the best ball play. . . Middlecoff, the U. S. Open champion from Memphis who now plays out of Ormond Beach, Fla., shot a five-under-par 67 yesterday to finish the first 36 holes with a total of 133. He went out in 35, two under par, and returned in 32, three under the standard. . . A final 18 holes today concluded the 54-hole tournament. . . Harbert, long-hitting Detroit star, and his amateur partner from Havana had a total of 122 to lead in best ball scores. Harbert shot a 69 yesterday, which left him tied with Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 134 in individual scoring. Harmon yesterday blazed around in 66, six-under-par. . . Behind that pair in another tie, came Al Smith, Winston Salem, N. C., who shot a 68, and Pete Cooper, Pontevedra, Fla., who shared the day's low-scoring honors with a 68. Each had a total of 135. . . Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., and Havana amateur Mario Moncal were second in the best ball scores with a 123 total. . . Bangor, Me.—Hubble Scott, 141; Bangor, outpunter, M. A. Price, 141; Lachance, 137; Lisbon Falls, 8.

### Port Jervis, Academy Score DUSO Victories

#### St. Mary Cagers Win Two Games

St. Mary's senior and junior basketball squads scored impressive victories in last night's bracket of Church Basketball League games on the M.J.M. court.

The Seniors put on a last quarter spurt to turn back a strong Hurley quintet, 41-38, while the Juniors had easier rolling against Agudas Achim to win, 53-49.

Cherney was the star with 10 points as the Seniors outscored Hurley 10-6 in the fourth quarter. Hickey tossed in 14 for the losers.

Rienzo scored 16 points and Culum and Grancy scored 21 in the junior game. St. Mary's led only 21-20 at the half but a 20-8 bulge in the final period was the clincher. Baumer led Agudas Achim with 14 points and D. Smith had a dozen.

#### Red and Black Edges Fallsburg, 61-59

Port Jervis showed unbridled power in outlasting Fallsburg, 61-59, in a furious battle at Fallsburg and Newburgh Academy rolled over Middletown. But when reports came rolling down from the Sullivan hills that Ronnie Scheffel scored 26 points as Kingston manhandled the Monties by 13 points in their home around the circuit.

Donna From Behind

The Maroons actually had to come from behind to capture their third-straight victory of the season. It was their second in conference play and tied them with Port Jervis for the league lead.

#### St. Mary's Seniors (41)

	FG	FP	TP
Moxham, f	4	0	8
Cherney, f	5	0	10
Sgroi, f	3	1	7
Macalline, c	4	0	8
Kozlowski, g	3	0	6
B. Hutton, g	0	0	0
Sinclair, g	1	0	2
E. Hutton, g	0	0	0
Flore, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	41

#### Old Hurley Seniors (38)

	FG	FP	TP
Hickey, f	7	0	14
Schenck, f	2	0	4
Landers, c	2	0	4
Hendrickson, g	3	2	9
Snyder, g	2	0	4
Leware, g	2	0	4
Nash, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	38

#### St. Mary's Juniors (53)

	FG	FP	TP
Rienzo, f	8	0	16
Culum, f	5	1	11
Grancy, c	5	0	10
Scheffel, g	4	0	8
Schneider, g	4	0	8
Cashin, g	0	0	0
Diamond, g	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	53

#### Agudas Achim (59)

	FG	FP	TP
Baumer, f	5	4	14
Brundage, f	1	0	2
D. Smith, f	5	1	12
Singer, c	3	0	6
Kaplan, g	1	0	2
Levy, g	2	0	4
Tuey, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	39

#### Sports of the Day

**Football**

Fayetteville, Ark.—Otis Douglas was named head football coach at the University of Arkansas. . . Spokane, Wash. — The entire football coaching staff at Washington State College was let out officially. . . Pensacola, Fla. — Jacksonville (Ala.) Teachers beat Livingston (Ala.) 13-14 the Giants' south. . . Bowl football game.

**Golf**

Havana—Cary Middlecoff led 29 U. S. pros in the \$10,000 Havana Pro-Amateur Invitational tournament with individual 36-hole score of 133.

### Giants' Dave Koslo Surprise Winner With Best E.R.A. of National Hurlers

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Give a guess at the National League's leading pitcher for 1949. . . Don Newcombe? No, Warren Spahn? Not even close. . . It was Dave Koslo of the New York Giants, and supporting the statement are the league's official averages announced today. . . Koslo, left-hander, posted the lowest earned-run average of any pitcher in the league who worked 10 or more complete games. His figure of 2.50 per nine-inning stint gave him a clear advantage over his closest rival, Howie Pollet of the St. Louis Cardinals, with 2.77. . . Never mind that in games won and lost (11-14) the Giants' southpaw ranked no higher than No. 21 among his league contemporaries. No more exact method of computing a pitcher's effectiveness has yet been devised than the old "E. R."

**Roe Has Best Mark**

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### Port Jervis, Academy Score DUSO Victories

#### St. Mary Cagers Win Two Games

St. Mary's senior and junior basketball squads scored impressive victories in last night's bracket of Church Basketball League games on the M.J.M. court.

The Seniors put on a last quarter spurt to turn back a strong Hurley quintet, 41-38, while the Juniors had easier rolling against Agudas Achim to win, 53-49.

Cherney was the star with 10 points as the Seniors outscored Hurley 10-6 in the fourth quarter. Hickey tossed in 14 for the losers.

Rienzo scored 16 points and Culum and Grancy scored 21 in the junior game. St. Mary's led only 21-20 at the half but a 20-8 bulge in the final period was the clincher. Baumer led Agudas Achim with 14 points and D. Smith had a dozen.

#### Red and Black Edges Fallsburg, 61-59

Port Jervis showed unbridled power in outlasting Fallsburg, 61-59, in a furious battle at Fallsburg and Newburgh Academy rolled over Middletown. But when reports came rolling down from the Sullivan hills that Ronnie Scheffel scored 26 points as Kingston manhandled the Monties by 13 points in their home around the circuit.

Donna From Behind

The Maroons actually had to come from behind to capture their third-straight victory of the season. It was their second in conference play and tied them with Port Jervis for the league lead.

#### St. Mary's Seniors (41)

	FG	FP	TP
Moxham, f	4	0	8
Cherney, f	5	0	10
Sgroi, f	3	1	7
Macalline, c	4	0	8
Kozlowski, g	3	0	6
B. Hutton, g	0	0	0
Sinclair, g	1	0	2
E. Hutton, g	0	0	0
Flore, f	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	41

#### Old Hurley Seniors (38)

	FG	FP	TP
Hickey, f	7	0	14
Schenck, f	2	0	4
Landers, c	2	0	4
Hendrickson, g	3	2	9
Snyder, g	2	0	4
Leware, g	2	0	4
Nash, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	38

#### St. Mary's Juniors (53)

	FG	FP	TP
Rienzo, f	8	0	16
Culum, f	5	1	11
Grancy, c	5	0	10
Scheffel, g	4	0	8
Schneider, g	4	0	8
Cashin, g	0	0	0
Diamond, g	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	53

#### Agudas Achim (59)

	FG	FP	TP
Baumer, f	5	4	14
Brundage, f	1	0	2
D. Smith, f	5	1	12
Singer, c	3	0	6
Kaplan, g	1	0	2
Levy, g	2	0	4
Tuey, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	39

#### Sports of the Day

**Football**

Fayetteville, Ark.—Otis Douglas was named head football coach at the University of Arkansas. . . Spokane, Wash. — The entire football coaching staff at Washington State College was let out officially. . . Pensacola, Fla. — Jacksonville (Ala.) Teachers beat Livingston (Ala.) 13-14 the Giants' south. . . Bowl football game.

**Golf**

Havana—Cary Middlecoff led 29 U. S. pros in the \$10,000 Havana Pro-Amateur Invitational tournament with individual 36-hole score of 133.

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#### Teachers Lose 59-50

Albany State Teachers broke a 24-24 halftime deadlock with New Paltz State Teachers last night by rolling up eight consecutive baskets and cement a 59-50 victory on the New Paltz boards.

The Paltz basketekers made a valiant effort to close the gap in the final minutes but time ran against them. It was their second loss in three starts.

Jackson led the county teachers with 13 points, while Conklin threw in a dozen and Manny Yris had 11. Top man for Albany was Warden with 18.

Frank "Specs" Ebelhelfer of Kingston got into the game as a substitute guard for New Paltz but did not score.

#### College Basketball

Only three sports centers in New York state report stiling of any kind and all three list conditions as "poor."

The Commerce Department's report:

North Creek—2 to 5 inches frozen base, skiing poor. . . Speculator—(trails) 1 inch powder on 13 granular (slopes) 10 granular, sliding poor. . . Turin—5 inches windblown powder on 1 to 6 inch base, skiing poor.

#### Pro Basketball

Last night's results: (National Association) . . . Waterloo 77, Baltimore 75. . . St. Louis 68, Philadelphia 54. . . Chicago 80, Rochester 71. . . Indianapolis 84, Denver 79 (overtime).

#### Whiskey Goes Begging

Washington, D. C. — Policeman Bernard W. Best was testifying in a bootlegging case. Defense counsel challenged his ability to recognize whiskey. He asked Best to take a drink out of a bottle of evidence and tell him whether it was bourbon or rye. "I can't," replied Best. "I'm on duty and regulations prohibit a policeman from drinking on duty." "That's right," chimed in Judge Nadine Gallagher, "and besides I don't want anyone drinking in my court."

#### Doubleheader Set In Y Basketball

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## Meter Is Snapped, Little Girl Lost

During Friday night's pre-Christmas shopping hours at uptown stores, the following two incidents were reported to police:

Shortly before 8 p. m. a parking meter in front of the County Court House on Wall street was struck by an unknown automobile and was broken off at its base, police said.

As the stores were closing at 9 p. m., a six-year-old girl appeared at the Stein's store at Wall and John streets and announced she was lost. Paulman Henry, Ronenberg, was notified and he in turn notified Paulman Francis Fagan and Walter Van Stenburgh, who gave the girl a ride in a police car to her home on Broadway, where she was returned safely to her parents.

## O'Dwyer . . .

She was reported seen aboard a yacht yesterday, but her exact whereabouts was not known.

Mayor O'Dwyer looked very well considering his illness, said County Judge Arthur R. Clouts, who issued the wedding application.

He was tanned and looked rested.

"They seemed very happy and were really enjoying themselves," the judge commented.

**Pay Raise Approved**

In New York, it appeared the mayor and his fiancée were to get their first wedding present in the form of a pay boost. Despite scattered opposition, the City Council and Board of Estimate approved a salary increase for the mayor to \$24,000 a year from his present \$20,000 salary. A final hearing on the salary increase will be held Friday.

Miss Simpson, who was divorced from Carroll Dewey Hipp of Teaneck, N. J., in 1942 after a four-year marriage, visited in Fort Lauderdale with former New York city commissioner of hospitals Edward M. and Mrs. Hornecker.

Although a divorcee, Miss Simpson can be married in a Catholic ceremony, because her first marriage did not take place in a church of that faith.

## 90 Million . . .

compared to 83,250,000,000 the day before. This is small gain of 160,000,000 gallons. The reservoirs are now holding only 34.9 per cent of capacity.

New York homes and apartments use 55 per cent of the water, industry uses 28 per cent, and the rest goes to institutions such as hospitals and the fire department.

On the basis of home consumption, each New Yorker is using about 70 gallons a day. In rough terms, this would fill about one and a half oil drums, or a couple of full bath tubs.

Yesterday's holiday—billed as "shave and bathe"—even reached out and touched the United Nations, which has its headquarters at nearby Lake Success.

In spite of the shaving ban, United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie showed up with a pink chin—like four out of five New Yorkers.

Apologetically explained about having an electric shaver and then brightened:

"But I had no bath."

## Wicks Is . . .

ran until this preliminary study of requirements of the R.F.C. is completed, he said.

In his petition for relief, Leo E. Scherstein, of Yonkers, president of the Terry Corporation, asked that the company be allowed to continue in possession of the business.

**Would Pay by Month**

He proposed a plan under which the corporation's unsecured creditors would be paid in full in monthly payments of three per cent each, beginning three months after confirmation of the plan.

An account sheet which accompanied the petition listed the corporation's fixed assets at \$400,000 and stock in wholly owned subsidiaries at \$1,063,491. Liabilities listed included first and second mortgages of \$67,000; notes, accounts payable and miscellaneous liabilities of \$769,788, and debenture bonds of \$1,697,891.

## Grange Asks End

and Newburgh for the 1950 meeting. Decision on the site will not be made until spring.

In other resolutions, the delegates:

Indorsed the Hoover Commission to study the organization of the federal government.

Opposed daylight saving time.

Opposed social security for farmers.

Urged extension of state school bus safety laws to cover children carried on commercial buses.

Urged compulsory health insurance as the keynote of the socialized state.

Opposed federal aid to education.

## Protestants Plan

not necessarily smooth. The "plan for a plan" was only a few hours old when one big church group—the American Council of Christian Churches with 1,500,000 members—called it "totalitarianism in the raw."

Genuine Protestants must be warned to avoid this union movement as they would a plague," it said.

Bishop Holt himself looked for no easy progress.

"Those of us who have participated in the conference are under no illusions," he said. "It may take a good many years before we realize the dream of creating a larger Protestant Church in this country . . . but we are being led in that direction."



**SILKEN SHOWER**—This spectacular picture of a mass parachute jump was taken at the paratrooper training center, Fort Benning, Ga. Only nine years ago at Ft. Benning, 50 men volunteered as the first test unit in airborne operations. Since then, more than 124,111 men have qualified as airborne soldiers and more than 800,000 parachute jumps have been made over the training area.



**BRITISH ROYALTY IN A WHIRL**—In the center of a gay group of dancers at the Saddle Club dance on Malta are Princess Elizabeth, right, and Lady Pamela Mountbatten. Smiling on his wife is the Duke of Edinburgh (upper left in dance ring). Elizabeth recently arrived at Malta to join her husband, who is on active duty with the Royal Navy.

### HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Dec. 17—Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerritt Timmer, minister—Worship service at 9:45 with a sermon on the topic: "God's Gift of Eternal Life." Sunday school will meet at 9.

St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert F. Ward, vicar—Morning worship service at 10 and Sunday school at 9:15.

Mrs. Lois Longcoran flew to Europe on a scheduled flight of American Air Lines as an air hostess last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrihow left for Florida last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Snyder who is spending the winter in Poughkeepsie with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, called on relatives in the village here Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Van Denmark Ford, a patient at the rehabilitation hospital at West Haverstraw, plans to spend the Christmas week-end at her home. Her husband and son reside in Kingston.

### Face Second Trial

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Convicted once of murder, six Trenton Negroes, known as "The Trenton Six," today faced a second trial without the services of three lawyers who helped save them from the electric chair.

Judge Charles F. Hutchinson yesterday ordered the attorneys at the case. The three—three of the left-wing Civil Rights Congress to defend the Negroes—are former Assistant U. S. Attorney General O. John Rogge, Executive Secretary William L. Patterson of the congress and Emanuel H. Bloch, all of New York.

**Report Agreement Near**

Haifa, Israel, Dec. 17 (AP)—Informants here say Israel and Hashemite Jordan may reach a final peace agreement as a result of the U.N. decision to internationalize Jerusalem, which the two countries hold jointly. The two nations, whose war has been halted by a truce, already are negotiating for settlement of long-standing problems aimed at giving Jordan a route to the Mediterranean Sea and providing Israeli roads through Arab-held territory to Mount Zion.

### Bomb Rocks Home

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—A bomb rocked the home of Michael A. Shore, Peoria county state's attorney, last night, shattering windows and blowing a hole in one wall. Shore and his wife, who were not hurt, said the blast may have been "in retaliation for my crackdown on lawlessness in the county." Shore's wife, Goldie, and their two children, were attending a school Christmas program.

### Veteran Labor Official Dies at Cornwall

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—I. M. Ornburn, veteran labor official and secretary-treasurer of the union label department of the American Federation of Labor, died early today at Cornwall, N. Y. He was 60.

Word of his death was announced here by the A.F.L. Ornburn had been in ill health recently. Two weeks ago, while in a Cornwall rest home under doctor's orders, he suffered a stroke and was removed to Cornwall Hospital where he died at about 1 a. m. today.

He was a native of Moravia, Mo., but had spent most of his life in Washington.

**Pact Appears Certain**

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Chinese-Soviet Friendship Pact, appeared almost a certainty here today following the arrival of China's Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung, in Moscow last night. Some observers speculated that the subject of the pact already may have been introduced when Mao and Prime Minister Joseph Stalin met last night at the Kremlin, soon after the Chinese leader arrived from Peiping on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

**Refuses Pledge, Dies**

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—At midnight, a bullet struck down 28-year-old Carmen Soda, because she refused to pledge her love to the man who police say killed her. The man, handsome, 21-year-old Israel Justina, was quoted by detectives last night as saying he had given the pretty Carmen 20 minutes to make up her mind, while he sat beside her with a gun in his hand.

**Successor Is Named**

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—pi-rector George Kennan of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, who states an expected leave January 1, will be succeeded by his deputy, Paul Nitze, the department announced yesterday that the 46-year-old Kennan is taking a leave from his job as top policy adviser to Secretary of State Acheson in order to carry out a number of important studies in the field of foreign affairs.

**Largest Group Leaves**

Warsaw, Dec. 17 (AP)—The largest group of Jews yet to leave Poland for Israel—700 men, women and children—departed yesterday in a special train for Bari, Italy, their first stop en route. The trip to Israel was organized jointly by the International Red Cross and Polish Red Cross.

### New York City Approves Remodeling Museum

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer's signature on a city council money bill passed yesterday will launch a major face lifting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Over a leisurely eight to 12-year period the stately museum in Central Park will grow brighter and cozier, as well as more convenient for art students and the public.

The council approved a starter sum of \$1,379,709, and the mayor's signature is expected to be a routine formality. The work will eventually take \$4,733,840, divided equally between the city and the museum's own funds.

The changes, most obvious to the public will be a new street level entrance instead of the high stairs, a big check room, modern lighting, a connecting wing between the north section and the west wing, and "less oppressive" galleries.

The gallery changes will cut down the present lofty ceilings and bring the walls closer together for a more intimate effect.

**Right-Wing Candidates Elected by News Guild**

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Right-wing administration candidates swept all offices in the annual election of the C.I.O. Newspaper Guild of New York, voting tabulations showed today.

Jay Nelson Tuck, night city editor of the New York Post, was chosen president, with 2,930 votes, compared to 1,502 votes for Arthur Pollock, drama critic of the New York Compass, the candidate of the opposition "rank and file" slate.

Re-elected executive vice president was Thomas J. Murphy, who has been named to the post for three consecutive years. He got 2,846 votes to 1,597 for Sol Fox of the United Press, the rank and file candidate.

The administration group also won all other posts, including 16 seats on the guild executive board.

**Will Back Plan**

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States, dissatisfied with the Israeli government's move to Jerusalem, will stand firmly behind the United Nations plan to internationalize the city. A high state department official said yesterday that President Truman will ask Congress for about \$3,500,000 as this country's share of the \$8,000,000 fund asked by the U.N. to put its internationalization decree into effect.

## Shirley and Agar May Get Together

**Dad, on Way to See Susan, Welcome for Visit, Says Movie Star**

Hollywood, Dec. 17 (AP)—Shirley Temple's ex-husband John Agar is back in town, and Shirley's got him—for the holidays, anyway. But there could be more mischief in the air.

"I'll be at home with Susan all Christmas Day," said the 21-year-old divorcee. "John is welcome to come over."

"We haven't discussed the time as yet, but I certainly will see the baby on Christmas," Agar said as he stepped from a plane here yesterday, clutching two imported French dolls.

"I've bought the baby (full name: Linda Susan, 22 months) a number of little things, but I still have to pick out her main present," said the 28-year-old actor whom Shirley divorced December 6 while he was on a personal appearance tour.

Reconciliation?

"Maybe it, all this furore dies down, it isn't impossible. I sure hope we can get back together again," said Agar before he left Chicago. But when he arrived here he declared:

"I haven't called Shirley since the divorce. I've tried to contact her any other way. I won't, other, except to make arrangements to see our daughter."

"Of course nobody can say what the future brings—so you can't tell what will eventually develop from this."

Shirley also soft-pedaled the idea of kiss-and-make-up.

"I don't want to comment on this," she said. "I don't think I should."

Under California law, the couple must wait a year after last December 6—when their interlocutory decree was granted—to receive their final divorce papers.

### The Joiners

**News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations**

Roundout Lodge, 343 F. & A. M. will hold its annual communication in the Masonic Temple, Albany avenue on Monday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the officers and trustees for 1950 will be elected. Preceding the meeting a turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room to which a cordial invitation is extended to all its members.

### Nu Phi Mu

The Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at Judge's Restaurant Monday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

## C.I.O. Drops Six For Dues Failure

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The split within the C.I.O. gaped wider today with the announcement that six unions accused of being Communist-influenced have been dropped from good standing for non-payment of dues.

The statement by C.I.O. officials that the unions have fallen behind in their monthly 10-cents-per-person payments to the parent organization brought a sharp denial from one of the unions involved.

Society-Treasurer Louis Goldblatt of the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union said the C.I.O. statement was "deliberately misleading."

"By all established standards we are paid up," he said. "The last two months per capita payments have been delayed slightly only because of heavy expenditures resulting from strikes in Hawaii and on the mainland."

The six unions, with a total membership of about 300,000, are among 30 being investigated by the C.I.O. on charges that they are too "leftwing." Two other unions were ousted from the C.I.O. on the same grounds at the national convention in Cleveland last month.

### Deadline Is Monday For C. of C. Ballots

Nominating ballots for Kingston Chamber of Commerce directors continue to come in and members are reminded that all ballots must be in by Monday in order that the committee which will tabulate the votes Tuesday. Ballots mailed by Monday will arrive in time to be included.

To date a total of 122 returns have been received, but since some of the returns include more than one ballot in cases where a company has more than one membership it is estimated that at least 150 votes have already been received. This is about equal to last year when 168 nominating ballots were received. Should there be any substantial number of ballots in Monday's mail, the total for next year will be expected. The committee is anxious that all members of the Chamber cast nomination ballots.

**Says Kostov Confessed**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government press claimed today that former Deputy Premier Traicho Kostov in the last days before he was hanged confessed he was guilty of treason. The report said he had vainly appealed to the government for mercy. Kostov and 10 others were convicted last Wednesday as plotters and spies, aiming, to turn Bulgaria into a vassal state of Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia. Only Kostov was sentenced to death.

### Woodstock News

**Announces Opening**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Mrs. Mollie Smith announces the opening in the near future of a showcase gallery in the space between the Woodstock Post Office and Fred's Delicatessen. Mrs. Jerry W. Germinick will be the contractor for the small structure. Mrs. Smith will show her paintings, crocheted bags, aprons and skirts in the miniature shop.

**Yule Programs**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—On Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school of the Dutch Reformed Church will have its Christmas tree and entertainment. A Christmas service will be observed at the Dutch Reformed Church at 11 a. m. on Sunday.

Dec. 25—Handel's Messiah will be played on the organ at the Dutch Reformed Church. The program will last for about three hours and all are invited to join the service at any time during the musical program.

**Santa Plans Visit**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Children and adults as well as are promised an old-fashioned Christmas on the green when Santa Claus will arrive to distribute candy and oranges around 5 p. m. on Dec. 24, when the villagers assemble to cheer the carols. Santa hasn't disclosed his mode of conveyance but various personages in Woodstock who have been in touch with him report that he wishes everyone to be there when he comes.

**Masons Elect New Officers For Year**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—At the annual meeting of the Masonic Square Club Thursday, Dec. 15, the new officers for the year were elected. Walter Van Wagenen will be the new president taking over the duties of former president, Leon Carey. Vice-president Milton Hout was re-elected as well as Grant Elwyn who continues as secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The largest turnout of 57 members was reported and the group enjoyed refreshments and movies, the close of the business meeting past president, Leon Carey, thanked everyone for their cooperation, especially the committees who assisted him with the club's various projects. Judge John B. Stanley gave a resume of the splendid work done during the past year by Leon Carey.

**Village Notes**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Mrs. Leo Herbert drove to Rahway, N. J., Saturday to meet her husband who is returning to spend the holidays with his family after touring with the Margaret Webster Shakespearean troupe through the middle west.

Cornelius Sewell left Tuesday with Allen Waters for a week's trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. They arrived there Thursday after driving down.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Todd will move into their new home on Meade's mountain road, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd Simmons, who has ceased work on his new home, will leave for Clearwater, Fla. on or about Jan. 1, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bragdon of Zena are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacques tonight.

Mrs. Eleanor Lamb will leave next Wednesday for Schenectady. Bill Tuck will take photographs of the carol singing and service next Saturday, Dec. 24, from 5 to 6:45 p. m. at the national magazine. The Christmas program will be held at the Woodstock green.

**Pike Did Painting For Magazine Cover**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Water colorist John Pike of Woodstock is the painter responsible for the holiday cover on the "Christmas Annual" number of Collier's magazine. "This traditional scene," says Pike, "could be credited to almost any part of America."

A member of the National Academy, recipient of an American Water Color Society award and holder of 14 one-man shows, the 38-year-old artist is also an accomplished speaker, singer and guitarist.

John Pike and David Huffine are cooperating with members of the Masonic Square Club with arrangements for the Christmas Eve service on the green. They will assemble the equipment to be used to provide organ music through a loud speaker for the carol singing.

**Artists to Hold Yule Party Tonight**

Woodstock, Dec. 17—The Woodstock Artists Association will hold its Christmas party tonight at the Gallery from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The following artists have contributed to the annual Christmas show at the Gallery: R. Berkowitz, Bruce Currie, Edward Chavez, Konrad Cramer, Alice Dimmeen, Cecil Forman, Agnes Hart, Carolyn Hachler, Sally Jacobs, B. Johnson, Morris Klein, John Maye, Edward Millman, Edith Margaret, Jean McGowan, Howard Mandel, Henry Mous, Maya Pearce, Gladys Mitchell, John MacCloslin, Joseph Presser, Gladys B. Robinson, Russell R. Robinson, Andre Rudell, Daniel Revzan, Louise Roome, John Ruggles, Charles Rosen, S. Sigaloff, Kurt Sulzer, Ricardo Sanchez, Mollie Smith Frances Stein, Phoebe Tabin, Mandel Shiff, Willie Denny Winter, R. Wilson, Carl Walters, Frederick Zenger.

Among the attractive articles on display in the center of the gallery are pottery figures, ceramic jewelry, decorative boxes and compacts, and the inimitable ties designed by Edward Millman, Fletcher Martin and Edward Chavez.

**Recalls S.O.S. Aid**

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Spanish tanker Mar Caribe flashed an S.O.S. today, calling for assistance to fight a fire aboard, but later recalled the request. Coast guard headquarters said the 4,716-ton vessel was 1,550 miles east of Cape Hatteras when she radioed for assistance.

**Says Premier Resigns**

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rollable sources tonight reported Yen Hui-shen resigned as premier of Nationalist China. The resignation, if accepted, foreshadows a sweeping government reshuffle geared to win United States

## McCabe's Nephew Dies of Injuries Suffered in Crash

Harry Gilman, 17, of Schenectady, died in Albany Hospital at 1 a. m. today as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Schenectady-Albany highway last night, it was learned this morning.

Details of the accident were not available but it was reported that young Gilman was riding alone when his car turned over.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman of Schenectady, and a nephew of Jack McCabe, restaurant proprietor of Kingston.

Young Gilman made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McCabe until he moved to Schenectady about a year ago. He was educated in the Kingston school system and graduated from Kingston High.

He was employed as a mechanic's helper in a Schenectady garage.

Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Fair street, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a. m. and at 9:30 o'clock a high Mass of requiem will be offered at St. Joseph's Church where Gilman had served as an altar boy. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

### Hold Margaretville Traveling Grocer On Check Charge

A Margaretville traveling grocer, accused of issuing worthless checks for \$450 worth of groceries purchased from L. LaGuardia and Sons, wholesale food dealers of the Saugerties road, has been brought to this county to face a grand larceny, second degree, charge, state police reported.

Edson James Bubcock, 38, who state police said operates a traveling retail grocery business and does elected contracting in the Margaretville area, was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Percy Bush of the town of Ulster. He waived examination and was ordered held for action of the grand jury. Bail, set at \$500 cash or \$1,000 property, had not been posted by noon today on a warrant obtained before Justice Bush by the LaGuardia firm, alleging that the transaction took place December 5 and that his checks were later returned for "insufficient funds," state police said.

**60th Polio Victim Is Girl, 24, Not Serious**

Another case of polio was reported to the Ulster County Health Department late Friday afternoon, bringing the total of all cases reported this year in the county to 60.

The latest case was that of a 24-year-old local girl, whose illness was diagnosed as polio on Friday. The onset of the case was December 3, the Health Department said. The case is not serious and the girl was not hospitalized, authorities said.

**1,500 Face Complete Loss of Water Supply**

Phelps, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—This community of 1,500 population today faced complete loss of its water supply January 1.

Phelps has been obtaining about 40,000 gallons daily from nearby Newark. Le Roy H. Wright, Newark, public works superintendent, said the flow to Phelps would have to be cut off altogether at the end of the month if Newark's water crisis continued.

**Narcotics Roundup Is Underway in Chicago**

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Federal narcotics agents, aided by Chicago police, today were staging the biggest roundup of narcotics peddlers in the city's history.

At least 26 persons who were named in a batch of indictments returned by a federal grand jury yesterday were in police cells, all-night roundup by authorities.

**Elliott Gets Summons**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt got a speeding summons last night while driving through this community on his way home to Hyde Park, N. Y., from New York city. The summons is returnable today before a justice of the peace at Poughkeepsie. "radio car patrolman" said Roosevelt, second son of the late president, was driving 55 miles an hour in a 35-mile per hour zone.

**More Cards Arrive**

Almost 400 additional "cards of cheer" were received Friday afternoon and this morning at Kingston Hospital as the result of mention on the Don McNeill radio program. The hospital reported receiving 200 cards on Thursday, 437 more Friday morning and nearly 400 up until this noon, making a total of more than 1,000 cards.

**Recalls S.O.S. Aid**

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Spanish tanker Mar Caribe flashed an S.O.S. today, calling for assistance to fight a fire aboard, but later recalled the request. Coast guard headquarters said the 4,716-ton vessel was 1,550 miles east of Cape Hatteras when she radioed for assistance.

**Says Premier Resigns**

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rollable sources tonight reported Yen Hui-shen resigned as premier of Nationalist China. The resignation, if accepted, foreshadows a sweeping government reshuffle geared to win United States

## Local Death Record

Foster G. Shultz of Bearville died at his home today after a brief illness. He was a farmer by occupation and had owned and operated the farm where he resided. Fraternally, he was a member of Bearville Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Aquapae Robekah Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Shultz, a son, Victor L. Shultz, Schenectady, two daughters, Mrs. H. Lewis, Bearville, and Mrs. Albert T. Phillips, West Hurley; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Lasher Funeral Home in Woodstock Monday at 2 p. m. with services conducted by the Rev. Charles Wharton. Burial will be in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Chauncey Elliott, Sr., 49, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home, 14 Hewitt Place. He was an automobile mechanic and had worked all day Friday. He was born in New Paltz the son of the late John and Dora Brown Elliott, but had resided in Kingston for many years. Surviving are his wife, Mabel Carroll Elliott, a son, Chauncey Jr., Kingston, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, Kingston; a grandchild, two brothers, William, Poughkeepsie, and Thomas, New Paltz. He was a life member of the New Paltz Fire Department. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the late residence with the Rev. Gerret Willschlegler of the New Paltz Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Lloyd Cemetery.

The funeral of Frank W. Joseph of High Falls who died at his winter home in Lake Worth, Fla., was held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rhineclaire, Thursday at 3:30 p. m. and at St. Peter's Church, Rhineclaire, where a high Mass of requiem was offered by the Rev. John F. Kelly. The solists were Edward Cherney and Robert Engle assisted at the organ by James Sweeney. At the offertory Mr. Engle sang Psalm Angelicus and at the recessional Mr. Cherney sang "In Paradisum." Wednesday night the Rev. John F. Kelly called at the funeral home and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary and prayers for the dead. Burial took place in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery where the Rev. John F. Kelly and the Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty gave the final blessing.

A scientist says there are 1,000 storms going on every minute. Has he been peeking in or out windows?

**DIED**

GILMAN—Suddenly at Albany, N. Y., Harry Gilman, Jr., son of Harry and Anna Gilman of Schenectady, nephew of Mrs. John J. McCabe of Kingston, N. Y.

Funeral will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 206 Fair street, Kingston, Tuesday morning, December 20, 1949, at 9 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a High Mass of Requiem will be offered. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island, N. Y. Visiting hours from Sunday evening on.

LIAKOS—Entered into rest Friday, December 16, 1949, Christopher Liakos of 886 Broadway. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the J. J. Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday and Sunday.







## France Will Get Carrier As Part of Atlantic Aid

Paris, Dec. 17 (AP)—France will get a U. S. aircraft carrier as part of Atlantic Pact aid.

National Defense Minister Rene Pleven made this disclosure yesterday in a budget hearing before the National Defense Committee of the Lower House of Parliament, the National Assembly.

Pleven insisted on 1950 military credits of 420 billion francs or \$1,200,000,000.

This is only 18 per cent of the total budget, he said, while comparative figures for other countries are: Great Britain 23 per cent, the United States 83 per cent, Holland 10 per cent, Italy 19.5 per cent, and Russia 10 per cent.

Pleven said he would insist on help from other Atlantic Pact nations for the French Air Force, which now totals 80,000 men.

France wants technical aid in building jet fighters, planes, medium sized cargo planes, training planes, and two-motored liaison craft, he said.

The French Army, Pleven said, will be cut from 320,000 men to 310,000 men in 1950.

Pleven defended the pact against Communist charges that French arms factories would be hit by unemployment.

Funds for arms production in 1949, were 68,692,000,000 francs and for next year will be 69,300,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000) he said.

Pleven did not specify the size of the carrier.

Once a forest country, Great Britain now has less than five per cent of its area classed as woodland.

Sweden is one of the most wooded countries in the world.

The harpoon gun for catching whales was invented about 1860.

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## CATSKILL METAL WORKS

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## SWEDISH BEAUTY AND BRITISH BULL



Miss Gerda Larsson, 20-year-old blue-eyed blonde winner of Sweden's Lucia Bride contest, gets an affectionate welcome from Cayu, British bulldog mascot at New York's International Airport on her arrival for a week's visit to the U. S. Miss Larsson who shared honors with Norma Freeman of Chicago, America's Lucia Bride, in the pre-Christmas festival at Stockholm, Sweden, will visit Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Washington on her tour.

## EAT WELL for Less

### PLAN BUFFET FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Why not keep open house all Christmas afternoon and evening? It's a friendly, old-fashioned form of hospitality.

When you send out your Christmas cards simply write across the bottom, "It's Christmas all day long at our house. Come and see us." Then plan your buffet. It must be ready to welcome and refresh visitors all afternoon and evening with the minimum of replacement. Anything requiring last-minute kitchen preparation would defeat its purpose of easy hospitality beneath the family Christmas tree.

Place a punch bowl or silver bucket on the buffet table and keep it filled with unopened bottles of carbonated beverages and ice. Have a bottle opener beside it.

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SATURDAY

## McKenney on Bridge

### Odd Hold-Up Play Is Second-Guessed

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

I have often said that some of the best hands in bridge are played in a restaurant after a tournament is over. Today's hand is one that came up during the duplicate game I watched at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

Many of the East and West players got into a six-heart contract and it was made at all but two tables. The jack of spades

♠ 10 9 8 7 6			
♥ None			
♦ Q 4			
♣ 10 7 5 4			
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Dealer			
♠ 4 2	♥ A Q 8 5	♦ A Q 6	♣ K J 10
♠ K 5	♥ K 6	♦ J 7 6	♣ 5
♠ A K 3	♥ A K 3	♦ J 8 6	♣ 5
♠ 3	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
♠ A 10 9 8 7 6	♥ A 10 9 8 7 6	♦ A 10 9 8 7 6	♣ A 10 9 8 7 6
Tournament—Both vul			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♥
Opening—♠ J			

was opened and declarer finessed the queen, which held the trick. He led a small diamond and South hopped up with the ace. Now declarer had no problem. He could pick up the trumps, lead the king of diamonds, and dummy's jack of diamonds was established, on which he discarded his losing club.

One East and West pair played

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The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1940  
Sun rises at 7:33 a. m.; sun sets at 4:20 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, clear.  
The Temperature  
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 19 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 33 degrees.  
Weather Forecast  
New York city and vicinity—Sunny today becoming mild in the afternoon with temperatures rising to the mid-40's. Fair to-night, warmer than last night. Low in the upper 30's. Sunday, fair and warm, high in the mid-50's. Gentle variable winds this morning, becoming gentle to moderate, southerly this afternoon. Moderate southerly winds tonight and Sunday.  
Eastern New York—Mostly sunny with rising temperatures, high near 50 today. Increasing cloudiness and not so cold with lowest 30 to 35 tonight. Sunday cloudy and somewhat warmer, followed by occasional rain.



RAIN

HOME BUREAU

The High Falls unit held a Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mmes. Henry H. Iouska and Henry W. Iouska. The house was decorated in evergreens using many of the ideas given at the recent lesson by the Home Bureau on decorations. During the evening, games were played and a raffle was held. Refreshments were served. Christmas bouquets of evergreens, bitersweet, cones and ribbons were made by the Mmes. George Stokes, John Ham, and Robert Ham and were presented to each guest. Those present were the Mmes. Cecil Green, Henry Green, Walter Vedvik, Henry Pearce, Arnold vanLier, J. C. Canton Beach, Ashton Hart, Myron Myers, Jack Smith, Festus Yeaple, John Ham, Raymond Olsen, James VanDeMark, Robert Ham, Ernest Hansen, Richard Stephens, Robert McLean, William E. Stokes, Oskar Larsen, Abraham Abrahamson, Elwin Schoonmaker, Irving Feinberg, Carl Bush, Arnold vanLier, Sr., Raymond DuBois, Elmer Schoonmaker, George Stokes, Warren Belmont, Sr., Dwight Hasbrouck, John Schnackenberg, Edson Parry, Kenneth Osterhout, Henry H. Iouska, Henry W. Iouska, and the Mmes. Anna Draudt and Marguerite Quick. Gifts were exchanged.

Growing Pains

Berkeley, Calif. (AP)—Now ranked second state in population by the census bureau, California is producing statistics like this: In 25 years it has increased its livestock almost 60 per cent—a third faster than the country as a whole. But California, with a population growing five times as fast as the rest of the nation now imports more livestock than ever. Dr. Ivan M. Lea, agricultural economist at the University of California, notes that during the same period, California never produced enough meat for itself, nor enough chickens. In the mid-thirties it stopped exporting eggs and began importing them. It never supplied itself fully with milk, butter, and cheese, but at the same time produced a surplus of evaporated and dried whole milk. Turkeys are the only livestock product in surplus, says Lea.

PCRT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, Dec. 17—Boy Scouts, Troop 26, will hold their Christmas meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Scout room of the Reformed Church. Investiture ceremony will be held for six new Scouts and for four others who have been promoted in rating. Movies will be shown of Camp Tri-Mount, the Boy Scout summer camp. Refreshments will be served. Parents of all boys are invited.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, Sr., Mrs. Samuel P. Tinney, Mrs. Charles Hutton, Mrs. Edward Scully and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Jr., attended the James Bell 30th anniversary party at the Essex House in New York City on Thursday.

All members of the Priscilla Society are requested to send articles to Jump's store no later than Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Men's Candelpin Bowling League will bowl Monday with Teams 4 and 8 at 7 p. m., and Teams 3 and 7 at 8:30 p. m.

The Port Ewen Drum Corps will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Froer of Port Ewen, Mrs. Emily Hoeser, West Park; Mrs. Elizabeth Stranahan, Eddyville, and Mrs. Emma Horton, Poughkeepsie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sells at Sunday luncheon on Broadway.

Girl Scouts, Troop 45, will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Girl Scout room with Mrs. Donald Latz as leader.

A covered dish supper will be served at the fire house Monday at 6:30 p. m., preceding the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Port Ewen Fire Co. After a short business meeting a Christmas party will be held. Hostesses are Mrs. Orville Carney, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Sr., and Mrs. J. Wilson Tinney. Members are requested to bring dishes and silver and a gift.

There will be a surprise party at the Town of Esopus Auditorium tonight.

Mrs. S. Paradee of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Vinal LeFever, has returned to the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Paradee in Southampton.

The Friendship Society of the Methodist Church held its Christmas party at the church house Tuesday night. A covered dish supper was served at tables decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Following the supper gifts were presented to each member from an electric lighted and decorated Christmas tree. A program consisting of Christmas carol singing and movies presenting a Christmas story was enjoyed. Those attending were the Rev. F. W. Stine, Lester A. Minkler, Edward M. Townsend, Charles Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Potter and son, Mrs. George Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairbrother and son, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheltner, and son, Robert; Mrs. Oda Terwilliger; Mrs. Gertrude Vincent and grandson; Gerald Burr; Mrs. William Schwoelgel, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. Maude Stratten, Mrs. Florence Scully and Miss Mary F. Bishop.

Chester LeFever of Staten Island is visiting his mother, Mrs. Vinal LeFever and sister, Mrs. William Frigden at their home on Broadway.

A candle light Holy Communion service will be held at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, beginning at 11 p. m. There will be special music by the choir. The public is invited to attend this sacred service.

The Dorcas Society held its

Christmas party Tuesday night in the Reformed Church hall. A planned potluck supper was served at 6:30 p. m. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens, sleigh-filled with Christmas balls drawn by a ringer, lighted red candles and individual favors. The party following the supper started with the singing of Christmas carols followed by Santa Claus who arrived via scooter. St. Nick distributed gifts with extra gifts for certain members. Santa Claus gave each person a balloon with which to test the individual's lung power. The program ended with the singing of Silent Night, Holy Night, with the lights on those above the manger scene. Games were played followed by refreshments. The following members and friends were present: Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Walter Schussler, Miss Mary Schussler, Mrs. Harry Christians, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Sr., Mrs. Clifford Davis, Jr., Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mrs. Otto Laves, Mrs. Thomas French, Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth, Mrs. Clark Bonesteel, Miss Mary Polansky, Miss Anna Wolf, Miss Alice Niese, Mrs. Theresa Slater, Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Miss Bertha Siebert, Mrs. William Webster, Mrs. Lester Ferguson, Mrs. David Harris, Mrs. Martin Nilan, Mrs. Howard Simmling, Mrs. Phoebe Osborn, Mrs. Lillian Walker, Mrs. Adolph Mayer, Mrs. John T. Groves, Miss Ella Jones, Mrs. Ellsworth Doyle, Mrs. Adolph Munson, Mrs. Herbert Christian, Mrs. Arthur Windram, Miss Emily Card, Mrs. Sequi, Miss Florence Kiusa, Mrs. Ed Cunningham, Mrs. Harry Newton, Miss Doris Ferguson, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Van Steenburg, Mrs. Helen Schryver. Packages for the Dorcas Christmas basket are to be left at Card's drugstore no later than Wednesday, December 21.

Methodist Church, F. W. Stine, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m. The theme for the sermon at the worship service is "The Christ We Celebrate" starting at 11:30 a. m. Union Youth Fellowship at 8 p. m. in the Reformed Church with Vincent Fairbrother and Elsie Proper as leaders. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises and party Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the church house. A union Holy Communion service will be held "Christmas Eve" starting at 1 o'clock. On Christmas night a special service will be held in the Reformed Church at 7:30 o'clock to which all are invited.

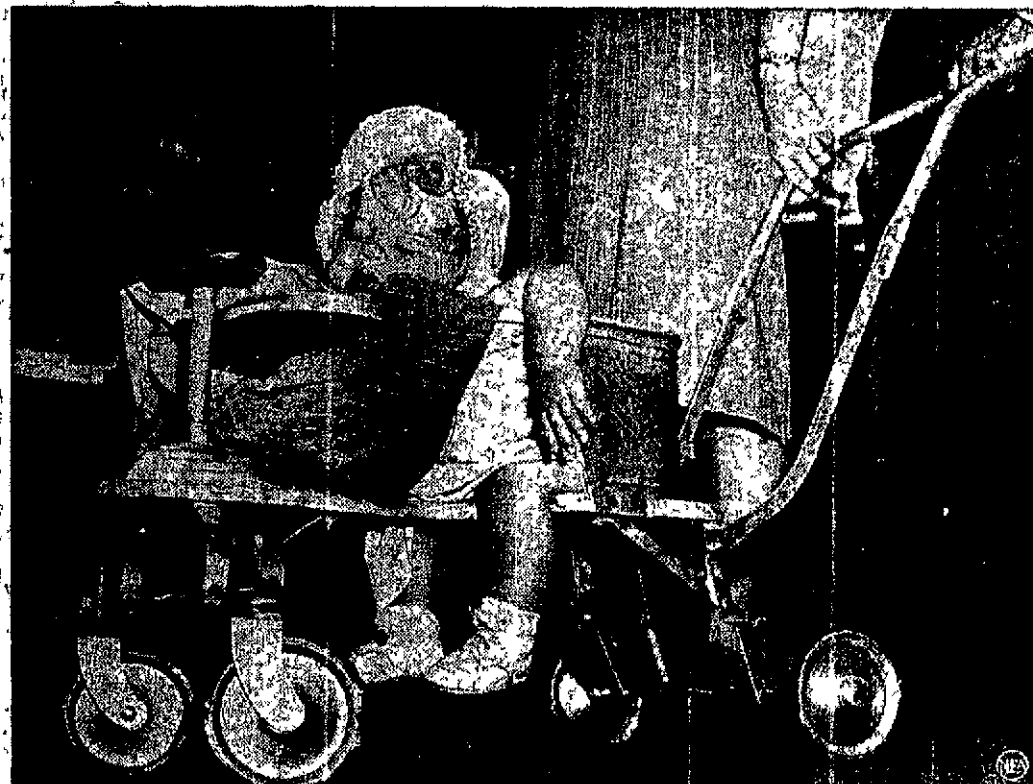
Reformed Church, the Rev. Harry E. Christians, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. with sermon on the topic, "Spiritual Stewardship." E. Buddy Jones, noted baritone of New York, will be the guest soloist at the morning church service. Youth Fellowship meeting at 8:30 p. m. There will be a special meeting of the choir Sunday at 5 p. m. Monday afternoon the committee will meet to decorate the church. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout court of honor. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir will meet. Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 23, the Youth Fellowship and the choir will sponsor a special Christmas service. A candlelight Holy Communion service will be held at the Methodist Church. The Sunday school Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Presentation Church, the Rev. Joseph Cornyn, C.S.R., pastor. The Presentation Women's Club and all the women of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m. Christian doctrine classes will be held in charge of the Presentation Order of St. Mary's. Church, Kingston. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10:30 Mass.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Brownies, Troop 19, will hold their Christmas party at the parish hall with the mothers and committee members as their guests. Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Brownies, Troop 19, will meet at the parish hall with Mrs. Joseph Babysack as leader.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and confessions. Confessions this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 and tonight from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

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Boy Bull Fighter  
Grand Junction, Colo. (AP)—Claude Robinson, 19, chased a tennis ball and wound up wrestling a bull elk. The elk long antlers tossing, charged the youth when he climbed into its enclosure at the Lincoln Park Zoo in quest of the stray ball. Robinson grabbed the elk's horns near its head and hung on trying to dodge the sharp points. The elk battered him against the fence and had him pinned there, practically exhausted, when zoo attendants rescued him. The youth was cut and bruised on the face and head but after all, he explained, that ball cost 65 cents.

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Coal Gas Kills Mother, 4 Children in Scranton  
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Deadly coal gas seeped through a small home undetected yesterday killing a 29-year-old mother and her four children, aged five months to six years.

Police described it as the worst single family tragedy in Scranton history. Dead were Mrs. John Simon, a French war bride, and her children: Michael, 6; Francis, 5; Jacqueline, 23 months and Toddy, five months.

The bodies were found by the husband and father when he returned from work. Dr. Paul E. Kubasko, Lackawanna county coroner, said coal gas escaped from a defective choker in the basement of the home. The victims were asphyxiated.

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GRANDMOTHER WINS Mary Marshall (right), 5, will be reared in the white home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arthur C. Prellus (left) instead of with her parents, who live in a colored neighborhood in Buffalo. Her father, Emerson Marshall, lost a habeas corpus suit in which he told State Supreme Court Justice Alger A. Williams he was of Negro, Irish and Cherokee Indian origin. (AP Wirephoto)

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